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BETHEL HAS NEW POSTMASTER

Mr. Guy L. Thurston Assumed Office Wednesday

Bethel's new postmaster, Mr. Guy L. Thurston, assumed his duties Wednesday.

Mr. Thurston was born in Errol, N. H., February 9, 1865, the youngest of the ten children of David H. and Mary J. Thurston. May 23, 1888 he married Miss Lizzie Swan and three children, Roy D., Bertha M., and Guy L., blessed their marriage. Mr. Thurston resided in Errol until the fall of 1903 when he moved to Bethel and purchased the house on Kimball Park where he now resides.

The lumbering business has claimed Mr. Thurston's attention for the past thirty-three years but he has found time for various other duties. He was road commissioner of Errol for four years and of Bethel for four years, chief engineer of Bethel fire department for two years, and is one of the trustees of Oxford County Agricultural Society. He is a member of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Oxford Chapter.

Mr. Thurston comes to his office with a large business experience and it is safe to say that the Bethel office will be continued with a high degree of efficiency.

Miss Cleo A. Russell, who has so long filled the position of assistant in such an able manner, will continue as Mr. Thurston's assistant.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS AT M. E. CHURCH, BETHEL, May 15.

Some hint of the treat in store for Bethel in the coming of the Canadian Jubilee Singers to the Methodist Church on Friday evening of this week is conveyed by the following letter:

Manchester, N. H., April 9, 1914.

The Canadian Jubilee Company, headed by that incomparable basso and reader, Gerard Millar, gave one of the best concerts we have had the pleasure of attending for many days. Every number on the program was a gem, and much credit is due the manager for knitting into the program so many pleasant surprises.

Special mention must be made of the singing and playing of the principal accompanist, Miss Robinson. She takes the harmony of difficult selections and moulds them into an instrumental rhapsody that strikes the ears of the audience and gives gigantic support to the singers. Her descriptive solo work is refreshing and shows much study.

In Gerard Millar, the King of Bassos and Basso of Kings, we realize we are listening to an artist of God-given ability. This man seems to take entire command of the audience, and holds them in a grip of steel. His singing, his reading, are worth one's admission price if the bill offered nothing else.

To Mr. Barry, the Tenor, is also due special mention as a hard and pleasing worker.

If you desire an evening of good, clean entertainment, don't fail to hear the Canadian Jubilee Singers and Gerard Millar.

SPRING'S AWAKENING.

Can't you hear the bees a buzzing?
Can't you feel the soft wind's breath?
Can't you see the ghost of winter fading in the copse of death?
Can't you feel yourself grow younger, as the sunny days advance?
Don't you feel your wits grow keener, as one wakened from a trance?
For Young Spring's shoved Old Winter off the Precipice of Time,
And we see God's hand a-working with simplicity sublime.
Shaping nature into beauty, breathing perfume into flow'rs,
And you think of life's sweet springtime, and forget the fleeting hours.
Oh, there's beauty all around us—on the earth, the sea, the sky—
If we let our souls absorb it; if we do not pass it by.
Let us lift our hearts in gladness to the God of Sea and Land,
Thanking Him for all His goodness—though we do not understand.

J. H.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

COUNTRY EDITOR IN PANAMA

Santiago de Cuba

Santiago, the first place where we were permitted to stretch our legs, is the most un-American city we touched on our travels. The very color of their roofs is foreign to American traditions. From our deck in the middle of the harbor we had a splendid view of the roof line of the city and it seemed as though every man strove to put his neighbor's eye out with a riot of color. The most natural thing about the place was the swarm of hack boats about the gangway, every one of them manned by a Niagara Falls hackman done in ebony.

Santiago has many advantages over Valley Forge as a presidential boom town, especially in the matter of barefoot soldiers. Teddy surely chose well. We chartered a boat for shore, manned by a black pirate, with an assistant and a gasoline engine in the last stages of pneumonia, the engine, not the assistant. On shore while everything looked foreign and talked the same way, we nevertheless felt at home at once.

Everybody who could talk English at all, was possessed with the idea that we were consumed with an insatiable desire to visit the battlefield at once. Automobiles, only $10; carriages, $10. Any conveyance was at our command. The pleasure all on the other side and ten dollars on ours, always ten. We waived them aside and charged up the hill, because we thought the only way to emulate the great advance agent who stood alone in Cuba and charged Kettle Hill was to charge the first hill we came to. But we found that this matter of charging had taken root. We might be able to capture Santiago for the second time but the charging part is taken care of by disciples of Cuba Libre.

Coming out of the Mohawk Valley blizzard in Central New York I naturally migrated in a headgear fitting to my environment, but arriving in Cuba I felt that my first need was a straw hat. Noticing a sign over a hat store "Inglish Spocken," I entered and found that they spoke English very much in accordance with their orthography. Finally after much waste of conversation on both sides I invested $1.25 in a straw hat which at home would cost fifty cents. Just then a man happened along who could talk real United States and he kindly offered his services as interpreter. I inquired through him why the excess charges. The shop keeper explained with shoulders and hands that the hat in question was an imported article—from the United States.

Santiago is the oldest town in Cuba, being founded in 1514. The harbor is one of the finest in the island, although hard to enter. The city slopes sharply from the waters edge and is built around a plaza designed exclusively as a general hold-up ground for tourists. Here we met advance agents for more automobiles and more carriages all willing to sacrifice gasoline and horseflesh in order that we might view the battlefields at ten dollars. We hired a guide at this point to act as interpreter and general information purveyor. He was a little Jamaican about the color of a cup of English Breakfast Tea. He charged us $1.50 an hour and sold postcards on the side to pay traveling expenses. He guided us across the plaza to the Casa Grande hotel where we became absorbed in sending postal cards until lunch time and it wasn't till after lunch that we thought of our guide. "Possibly he has gone to dinner," says Bill, but no such possibility. He was waiting for us on the front steps and but for the evidence of a town clock overlooking the plaza he would have overcharged us an extra hour, just to make us feel familiar with the ways of the country.

The battlefield where so much geography was changed and so many booms started was not such a much as our guide books indicated. The most interesting part was the silk cotton tree where the surrender took place. We acquiesced in the good judgment of Gen. Shafter in picking out a shady spot in which to discuss the articles of peace and we got right under. We all admitted that in the grateful shade of said cotton tree, with the trade winds fanning out heated overhead-crossings that we at once felt a peace that sur-

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THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE

A Description Not Made from Reports, But from Close Observations on the Battlefield by a Participant in the Great Military Drama

Accepting the suggestion recently made in the notice of

COL. BENJ. B. THOMPSON

he has sent the Citizen for publication the following graphic account as he saw the great Gettysburg battle during the war of the States. He went through the whole bloody encounter and if not a citizen of Bethel the town can most truly feel proud of his military record and his career both before and since the great contest for the preservation of the Union of the States.

It will be well for the reader to remember that Col. Thompson, a New York State man, met his first wife in the State of South Carolina, where she was engaged in teaching when the war was on—she a sister to Adelbert B. Twitchell, A. M., Bowdoin college, who held various positions in the Union army, and who died suddenly Feb. 24, 1913, at his home in Newark, N. J. Her name was Adeltha, born April 13, 1840, and a sister to Amelia J., who became the wife of Maj. John M. Gould of Portland and Mary Ella, who united in marriage with Dea. Edward C. Chamberlain of New Haven, Conn., the last named occupying the Alphin Twitchell place, "over the river," in this town, one of the most pleasantly located, well cared for, and historical sites of the region.

The name of Dr. Herbert F., a practitioner of medicines in Portland, the youngest son, comes into this Alphin Twitchell family.

Col. Thompson resides with a son of the last marriage at Minneapolis, Minn.

A COMPARISON.

The confederate charge on the 3rd of July, 1863, at Gettysburg, has been so much written up and so frequently illustrated in pictures from the daily paper to the very large canvass, that now-a-days when the battle of Gettysburg is referred to, it seems as if the so-called "Pickett's Charge" was the only thing remembered.

And now, fifty years after, Mrs. Pickett, widow of General G. P., has furnished the daily papers with such a roseate description of that event that one wonders after all, if Gettysburg was not a rebel victory.

It would seem to be worth while at this time, for some one of the survivors to institute a comparison between the charges made by Union troops on July 2nd, which history seems to have overlooked, with this rebel charge of July 3rd which holds so prominent a place.

When the Third Corps reached the battle field July 2nd and was assigned by General Meade "to the left of the Second Corps," General Sickles, its commander, exercising that discretion which corps commanders are expected to use as to details, located his corps on a hill known to us as the Peach Orchard, about half a mile in front of the line from Cemetery Hill to Round Top contemplated by General Meade.

The Corps had just gotten into position with its field batteries located, when a large part of Lee's army under command of General Longstreet, appeared in its immediate front and at about four o'clock P. M., opened a heavy cannonade followed by infantry attacks all along the line.

The Third Corps men fought like heroes and held their ground stubbornly and when driven, gave way slowly and kept their formations, but after an hour or more, it was evident that they could not hold out against such tremendous odds. It was an intensely exciting battle to the on-lookers of the Second Corps. The fate of that whole army was hanging in the balance. If they broke through our lines at this point, the position on Cemetery Hill would have been enterable and the chances would all have been against us.

When the retreat became general, Hancock ordered the New York Brigade, composed of the 111th, 125th, 126th and 39th New York Volunteer Infantry, to their assistance. We were marched behind the Second Corps line to the left until we came to the low ground between Cemetery Hill and Round Top.

The Third Corps in its retreat had reached the same point and were pressing through the gap to the rear in considerable disorder followed closely by a line of rebel infantry, giving them minie bullets as fast as they could load and fire. The Artillery fire of the enemy was concentrated on this position and was terrific.

Our Brigade Commander, Col. Willard of the 125th New York, a former regular, doubtless in order to steady his troops against the squads of flying men who heeded no orders and the fearful storm of missiles pouring upon them, placed markers and formed a line as if on parade. Our position was just in rear of a line of cannons which were holding back the enemy by a very vigorous fire of shell and canister.

Before he had given any command to move, a rebel shell took off Col. Willard's head just in front of the line and another killed his Adjutant General's horse while men were falling all around. Just then, General Sickles minus part of a leg, was carried through our line by four of his men. He passed through F. Co., 111th New York.

The command fell upon Col. Sherill of the 126th New York and he at once ordered the Brigade forward. They charged forward to the thicket of alders that bordered Plum Run and were ordered to lie down, a rebel line of battle being on the other side of the alders, not over a rod away.

The constant rain of lead and iron at this point was indescribably terrible. A large number of cannons at close range were pouring shell, shrapnel and canister upon us without intermission and on our whole front was a line of riflemen giving us minie balls with such rapidity that it seemed as if nothing could live an instant exposed to their fire. One of our Lieutenants held his sword in the air for a minute and the blade was cut off just above the hilt.

Into this hell of destruction, we were ordered to charge. Our men sprang to their feet, pushed through the Plum Run thicket and ran over the rebel line lying just the other side. Then they swung out into the open, a ready mark for the enemy and headed for the Peach Orchard in our front, alive with confederates. Men fell at every step but there was no lagging nor loss of line. The officers had only to keep the ranks closed up as they were depleted. The brigade was a large one and despite its losses, presented a long line of bright bayonets.

As we neared the rebel lines, their fire slackened and they began to give back. Did anyone ever see soldiers on an open field stand and take a bayonet charge? Their wavering, inspirited our men and we had just gotten in reach of a Massachusetts Battery of the Third Corps, which the enemy had turned and were using on our lines, when we discovered that we were losing men rapidly from the fire of the Union guns in our rear. So we were ordered to retreat.

Our retreat was not followed by the enemy. On the contrary, we had time to follow and gather up the line of rebels we ran over at the beginning of the charge and take them in as prisoners. Some of the incidents of this retreat were quite ludicrous.

One of the captains of the 111th New York caught sight of a big portly rebel captain hugging the ground between two rocks, which in part covered him from the Union cannons; and made for him at once. The confederate saw his captor and with a pitiful face and a doleful tone sang out, "Oh! for God's sake, Captain, leave me here. I'm wounded—I swear to God, I'm wounded." The only reply was a two handed blow with the flat of his sword by the Union captain on that portion of his person that was most prominently presented. The effect was electrical. He made a record jump and ran at breakneck speed for the Union rear without casting an eye backward.

The Fifth Corps had arrived and formed a line where we were first drawn up and as they let our prisoners through their lines, gave us cheer on

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AN OLD PROGRAM

Given at Gould's Academy 50 Years Ago

15 St. James St.,
Roxbury, May 8, 1914.

My Dear Fred:—

Almost exactly fifty years ago today, as you will see by the enclosed programme, there was an exhibition at old Gould's in which I, with a number of others, ventured to "appear in public on the stage."

Not many of us, I fear, are left to tell the tale and I have starred the names of those whom I either know or suppose to be dead, but the programme speaks for itself and if you think it of enough general interest to warrant its publication in the "Citizen," you may use it for that purpose.

The original (a folded sheet printed on three sides) was preserved by my mother and given to me in the summer of 1890 which I passed with her in Bethel.

The spring term of 1864 was my first term at the Academy, Mr. Merritt C. Fernald, Preceptor, and I well remember calling at his room with "Robbie" Chapman to select our declamation. Mr. Fernald was boarding with Mr. Heywood, whose house then stood where the Congregational Parsonage now stands and was soon after burned down with the "Block" and the old Bethel House in 1865.

The great Civil War was still raging and I remember that we three boys roared out the second line of the first verse (Yes! for the peace which shall follow the cannon's roar!) in a way to make all traitors sit up and take notice.

Sincerely yours,
Marshall W. Davis.

GOULD'S CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH ACADEMY.
ORDER OF EXERCISES,
Friday Afternoon, May 6, 1864.
Bethel, Maine.
PROGRAMME.

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Salutatory Address,
Moses A. Hastings, Bethel.
Select Reading.
The Virginia Mother,
Miss Ellen H. Brown, Bethel.
A Minister Wanted,
Miss Priscilla H. Wight, Gilead.
A Rainy Day In Camp,
*Miss Persis Shehan, Bethel.
Music.
The Well of St. Keyne,
Miss Abbie C. Grover, Bethel.
Where Is My Wife?
Miss Sarah A. Chapman, Bethel.
The Cumberland,
*Miss Ella A. Barker, Bethel.
*Miss Anna F. Kimball, Bethel.
Music.
Paper,
Editress—Miss Tilly O. Swift, Bethel.
Assistant Editress,—Miss S. Delphini Powers, Hanover.
INTERMISSION.
Music.
Declamations.
Rome and Carthage, Victor Hugo,
William L. Carter, Bethel.
Spartacus to the Roman Envoys in Etruria, (Original),
*Aaron Mason, Bethel.
Latin Extract, Cicero,
*Everett Hammons, Bethel.
Music.
Parrhasius, Willis,
John I. Sturgis, New Gloucester.
Daniel versus Dishcloth, Stevens,
Albert H. Waugh, Levant.
Greek Extract, Xenophon,
*Charles J. Chapman, Bethel.
Music.
Are We For Peace? Yes!, Dickinson,
*Robert Chapman, Bethel.
Marshall W. Davis, Bethel.
Horace B. (Q?) Twitchell, Bethel.
The Crisis, A. Ward,
*Elias S. Mason, Bethel.
The Angels of Beuna Vista, Whittier,
Alfred S. Smith, Waterford.
Music.
Valedictory Address,
*Goodwin R. Wiley, Bethel.
Music.
Benediction.

NOTICE.

Anyone needing the services of a veterinary please leave word at C. W. Hall's barber shop or notify L. A. Hall, 41 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine.
3-14-tf.

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ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.

FOR SALE.

A top carriage, sleigh and harness, all in good condition. Inquire of

STANLEY WHEELER,
5-14-1t. South Paris, Maine.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SEED POTATOES.—I have about two hundred bushels of Green Mountain potatoes below market size that I am selling for planting. Two grades, 40 cents and 50 cents per bushel.

H. F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Maine.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices.

ELLIS G. ANNIS,
3-19-tf. Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.—Small building located on Mason St., Bethel, Me., at the residence of Mr. Wallace Clark. Send highest cash bid to

ROBERT F. FARWELL,
5-7-3t—p. York Beach, Maine.

FOR SALE:—House and lot about one-half mile from Bethel village. Inquire of

D. C. PHILBROOK,

MAY BASKETS AND MEMORIAL WREATHS.

I have some nice hand-made May Baskets for sale. Orders taken for Cedar Wreaths.

MRS. MARY A. NEEDHAM,
High Street, Bethel, Maine.
5-14-2t—p.

WANTED:—Agents for Bethel and vicinity, quick selling, seasonable products. Exclusive territory, liberal contract. References required. Write

BOX 422,
7-14-14t. Portland, Maine.

PNEUMATICA STOPS YOUR PAIN
Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All druggists.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Richard M. Williamson and numbered 160, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine. May 6, 1914.
5-7-3t—p.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The joint Special Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature authorized to inquire into the amount of compensation and services rendered by all State and County officials whose salaries are determined by the Legislature, give notice that they will give a public hearing at the Court House in South Paris, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested in the subject matter of the hearing are invited to be present and to express themselves.

HERBERT S. WING, Chairman.
LAUREN M. SANBORN, Secretary.
5-14-3t.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who in any way, so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers and words of comfort.

Mrs. Anna B. Plaisted,
Miss Susie A. Plaisted.

NOTICE.

Mr. J. W. McCubrey of the F. & C. B. Nash Co. of Portland, Maine, will be in Bethel for the next two weeks and will be glad to consult with anyone in regard to plumbing and heating arrangements. Address a postal to Bethel, Maine, and he will call.
5-14-1t.

The New Suits

Your spring suit is waiting for you here. It may be of any kind of material you like best, as we have suits of nearly all the wanted fabrics.

The assortment of colors is very large, including as it does, all the staple shades, such as black, navy, copenhagen, etc., besides a full and complete line of the fancy new shades the vogue just now.

The prominent new style features are the raglan shoulder, kimono sleeves, short coat, short in front and long in back, the single or double tunic skirt, and peg top skirt the whole effect being very unlike those of the past seasons. Prices $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, $21.50, $22.50, $25.00.

The New Coats

There is no mistake about it, the coats for spring are surely stunning—styles could not be more attractive, nor materials more effective, and they are so inexpensive too.

Balmacaan Coats are in great demand, and for many uses and purposes they are ideally correct.

The dressy coats of bedford cords, imported eponge, black and white check serges and novelty cloth are very attractive indeed. The colors, navy, copenhagen, tango, golden tan and black are all stunning, part of them are lined throughout with silk. The cut away front, raglan sleeves are all style features; 3-4 length coats and shorter are correct.

Prices $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $19.00, $22.50.

Ladies' White Dresses

White dresses are necessary for ones complete summer outfit. No other dress can quite take their place. You will find a charming collection here, in voiles, crepes, marquisettes and Swiss materials.

You will be surprised to see what pretty dresses you can get for these prices, $1.50, $1.98, $3.98, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00.

The New Spring and Summer Wash Dress Goods

Have been holding a reception to crowds of admirers. Hundreds of yards have been sold thus far and everybody who has seen them have spoken in the highest terms of their beauty and excellence. Just now is a good time to select. We have been doing a large business on these goods through the mail, by sending samples. Let us send you some. We pay parcel post charges on all orders.

NORWAY, *Thomas Smiley* MAINE.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned from Norway and is working at Hanover this week.

Miss Edna Mae Bartlett was at home from Farmington Normal School over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett have returned from Waltham, Mass., and opened their home here for the summer.

Capt. G. F. Rich and family and Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, coming by auto, the first trip of the season.

Mrs. G. N. [illegible] and two daughters of West Bethel were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. R. J. Russell was at home from Portland over Sunday. Mrs. Russell returns this week. Their home will be [illegible] Forest Ave., Woodfords, Maine.

May [illegible], Mr. Fernando B. Farwell and Miss Florence E. Nutting of Perham, Maine, were united in marriage by Rev. Henry G. Clark.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Sunday at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Wallace Clark visited her daughter, Nellie, at McCarthy's Hospital, at Rumford, Monday.

DIRIGO
Natural Asphalt
ROOFING
SMOOTH SURFACED

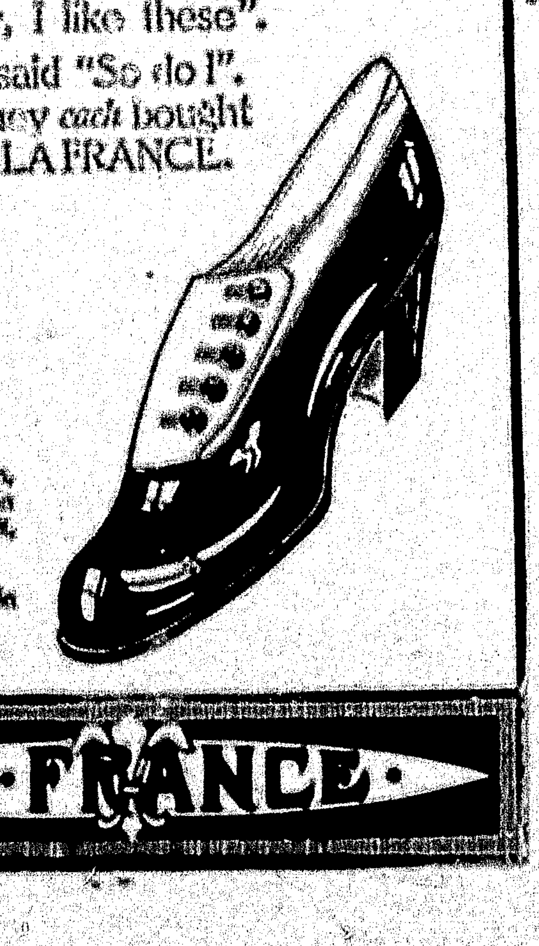
Ply	Weight per square	Price per square
1	35 lbs.	$1.50
2	45 lbs.	1.75
3	55 lbs.	2.00

For Sale By
F. C. HOLT,
BETHEL, MAINE

CEYLON ROWE & SON,
BETHEL, MAINE.

LA FRANCE SHOP

The young woman said —
"Mother, I like these".
The mother said "So do I".
—And they each bought
a pair of LA FRANCE.



No. 601 is a 5-button, Low Cut model in Sterling Patent Colt, welt, Lion last.

No. 701 is the same in Cuban Heel.

LA FRANCE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. Neal attended the May Ball at Norway, Friday.

Mr. John Cummings of Portland was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enman of Upton were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Bion Brown visited her mother at West Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Miss Annie Frye and Miss Mary B. Merrill spent Thursday in Portland.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell spent the week end with relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Spain of Dr. Gehring and party.

Miss Nellie Silver went to Rumford last Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Carver and daughter, Mrs. Mansfield, visited relatives at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Harris White and son, Irving, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson went to Island Pond, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Norman Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Monday, May 4.

Mr. H. A. Packard is caring for Mr. O'Neil Hastings, who is very ill at his home at Newry Corner.

Messrs. Jotham Hall, H. L. Ames and R. L. Ford of Rumford were in town on business, Monday.

Miss Fannie Mason went to Portland, Friday, to spend several days with her brother, Mr. Harry Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and son of Berlin, N. H., are spending a few days with Mrs. Abbie G. Bean.

The annual meeting of the Women's Universalist Mission Circle was held with Mrs. Agnes Ames, Friday afternoon.

Mr. George Goddard of Plymouth, N. H., was in town last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Harry Plaisted.

The great dollar party is to be held at the M. E. Church parlor, May 20. Come all and bring your dollar and tell just how you earned it.

The Junior Audobon society held a jolly masquerade social at the brick building last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Mrs. Augusta Burris went to Hebron Sanitarium, Thursday for treatment. Her mother and sister are caring for the children during her absence.

Mrs. Angie Parlin, who has cared for Mrs. Fronrena Howe for the past two years has been obliged to resign her position. Mrs. Bailey has taken her place.

The boys of the Abenaquois Club will hold a social dance at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Friday evening, May 10. Good music will be in attendance, and a good time is promised.

Mr. William H. Foley of Bethel, Me., and Miss Grace Howe were united in marriage at South Paris, Saturday, by Rev. Jas. Drolet. Mr. Foley is manager of the Skillings spool mill and Miss Howe a nurse. Both parties have our best wishes.

The W. C. T. U. have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Nellie Curtis; vice president from the Universalist Church, Mrs. O. M. Mason; vice president from the Methodist Church, Mrs. H. C. Andrews; vice president from the Congregational Church, Mrs. Angelia Clark; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Chandler; treasurer, Mrs. Clark. The delegates chosen to attend the county convention to be held at West Paris, May 26 and 27 were: Mrs. E. L. Ames, Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Mary Cummings.

Mr. Clyde Lowe had the misfortune to cut his leg, Monday.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. Little, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Winfield Wight was a guest at Dr. I. H. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. Fernando McCollister of East Stoneham was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Webster Woodbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rufus Skillings spent the week end with her daughter in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. H. D. Smith of Norway has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Billings.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lovejoy, Tuesday afternoon, May 19.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have purchased a new Lauter piano player.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Brown are rejoicing over the birth of a son born May 8.

Mr. Elden B. Andrews has purchased the James Seavey place at the foot of Mill Hill.

Miss Mona Martyn was in Norway Friday and Saturday and attended the May Ball.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Cora Bean, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. Durward Mason went to Westbrook, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. George Cobb.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. B. H. Pushard of Wiscasset, Me., is spending a few days with his son, Mr. H. S. Pushard.

Miss May Wiley, who has been spending several weeks in Norway, returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. Brigham, representing Geo. H. Morrill Co., of Boston was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. Lithgow and family have returned to their home in Mayville after spending the winter abroad.

Judge A. E. Herrick, H. H. Hastings, Esq., Mr. John Philbrook and Mr. F. B. Merrill, Esq., attended court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Hastings motored over to Parsonsfield, Sunday, to visit his brother, Mr. T. F. Hastings, whom he found much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park are spending a few days in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn are staying with Miss Muriel Park during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn motored up from South Paris, Monday, in their new Cadillac which Mr. Kilborn recently purchased of Fogg & Wheeler of South Paris.

The Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday, May 13, when the work will be conferred on two candidates. All officers are requested to be present.

A District Meeting of the Rebekahs will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday, May 18, with West Paris Lodge as their guests. The degree will be conferred on four candidates.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to East Bethel, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blake. The service was in the church. Mrs. Blake was 87 years old, and seven noble sons survive her.

Dr. Twitchell of Portland was called to Bethel, Saturday, to perform an operation for appendicitis on Mr. Dana C. Philbrook. The operation proved successful and we hope for a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held last week and the following officers were chosen for the coming year:—Mod., D. S. Hastings; clerk, E. C. Park; treas., O. M. Mason; assessors, Seth Walker, F. L. Edwards, M. L. Thurston, J. S. Hutchins; delegates to Universalist convention to be held at Portland, June 1, 2, 3, J. S. Hutchins, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Fannie Mason and Miss Ada Everett. The reports showed the parish to be in excellent condition.

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Mrs. Eli Stearns has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were in Lewiston, Saturday.

The Sunday morning service will be omitted at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday at the Universalist Church will be "Education."

Mr. B. W. Kimball went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday, where he is doing carpenter work.

The Ladies' Club held another successful food sale at Mr. Pushard's store, Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will deliver the Memorial service May 24 at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. J. R. Remick of Hebron, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. B. W. Kimball, a few days last week.

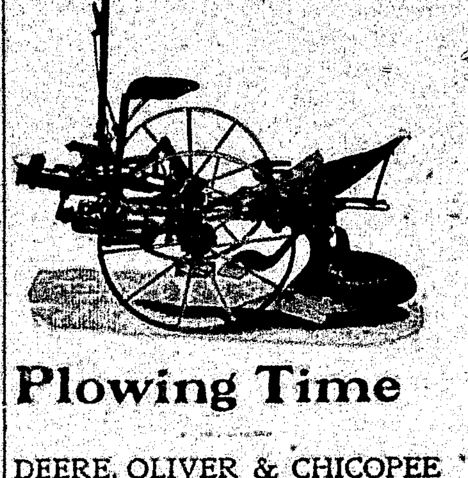
Harold Chandler went to Norway, Saturday afternoon to visit his home and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Capen is a guest of Mrs. Dora Foster in Roxbury, Mass., and will not return home until next week.

Miss Marjory Staples, who has been working for Mrs. Charles Cole, went to her home in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

The West Paris Union will entertain the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention, May 26, 27. Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston of Bangor will deliver the address Tuesday evening.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Gilbert Rich has received the high honor of being elected to the Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell in his Junior year. His brother, Stephen, was also elected to the Phi Beta Kappa at New York University.



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Albert Silver is clerking in G. L. Thurston & Son's hardware store.

Mr. Seth Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker went to Farmington, Saturday. Mr. Walker will spend the week with his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf.

Mr. Wiggin L. Merrill of Norway, accompanied by Ray Brooks, was in Bethel last Thursday, distributing advertising matter for firms in Norway.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle have a supper May 20 in the banquet room at the chapel, to which the public are invited. The Circle meets this week with Mrs. O. M. Mason on Wednesday.

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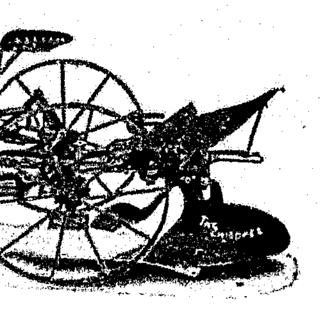

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers. as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

ECONOMY IN MARKETING.

Miss Dorothea Beach, Instructor in Home Economics, Farmers' Week Course.

Economy in marketing is largely a local, and, one might almost say, an individual question. What may be real economy in the heart of a big city would not be economy in a small town or in the country, and vice versa. However, there are certain underlying principles of economy which are true everywhere.

In the study of economics there are two great divisions,—production and consumption. Until quite recently, great stress has been laid upon the production of wealth but now people are realizing that the consumption, or expenditure of money, is fully as important to secure the health and happiness of the people.

With the great economic changes of the last fifty years, our conditions of living have become very different. It would seem as if most of the tasks which had been the home-maker's for generations, had been taken from her and that nothing had been given her to replace them.

This is far from true, however. The modern housewife has come to a more responsible position—that of spender and buyer. Buying is a science and can be done successfully only where there is knowledge. The women of the United States spend millions of dollars annually. And we, as women, would be ashamed to know what per cent of the money is spent carelessly and without getting the true value for the money expended.

The first things a woman must understand are the real values in life. She must decide what standards her family can afford to maintain. She must learn to discriminate between needs and wants. Her standard must be a true one, not a false one, and must not lead her into debt. She must not be ashamed to acknowledge a liking for home making and house keeping and she must put her best mental efforts into the problems which her home brings.

Food is the largest item in the family budget. The house-wife must know something of food values, of the principles of nutrition, the part which different foods play in the body. She must know the best methods of cooking foods which will make them more easily digested and most nourishing. Money is often wasted because of lack of knowledge on these two points.

There are several ways in which it is estimated that one-fifth of the money spent for food is actually wasted:—

1. Needlessly expensive material providing little nutrition.
2. Buying food out of season.
3. A great deal thrown away because of too lavish providing, lack of oversight of the left overs, and lack of ingenuity and knowledge about making left overs more attractive to the sight and taste.
4. Bad preparation.
5. Loss through wastes in foods which deteriorate quickly.

A butcher said to me recently that he wished every woman who traded with him knew about cuts of meat and what cut she wanted. He said, 'A woman will come into the store and say to me, 'I want a good roast of beef. I don't know anything about cuts, so I will rely entirely upon your judgment.' I pick out the best roast of beef I can find. Then she will say, 'No, I don't like that one. "I'll take the roast over there." I give her the one she wants, but it is one which I consider inferior. This lack of knowledge on the part of the buyer makes the work of the butcher harder."

If this is true in the butcher's shop, it is true in any store. The buyer must know values.

Careful marketing is most important, if one wishes to make one's pennies count for all that they can. But, in order to do careful marketing, one must do careful planning first. The best method I know of, is to plan the menu several days or a week ahead. By watching one soon comes to know about how much one's family eats at a meal. Upon studying into this, one finds that, in the course of a week, the family will eat certain amounts of coffee, sugar, potatoes, fruit, meat, cereal, flour, eggs, etc. If one knows these amounts, it is just as easy to buy enough for the week, when one orders Monday morning,—except the very perishable things,—as it is to order a little on Monday, a little more on Tuesday, etc., through the week. It is cheaper to buy canned goods by the dozen. If they can be stored properly, many pennies may be saved, as well as the time which is wasted by the person who is ordering, by the storekeeper and by the delivery man.

One of the causes for the high cost of living today, is the money which the trades-people have to spend in delivering. If the grocer delivers one or two small orders a day instead of two larger orders a week, of course he has to add the cost of delivery to the price of yeast cake, flour, crackers, etc. He cannot afford to do otherwise.

This subject of economy is being studied on all sides. Many helpful articles and books are being published constantly. Every home-maker should study her own situation and see whether or not she is using her money wisely.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NEWS.

Mr. Harris Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Milan.

Owing to the rain Saturday the base ball game between Gould's and Norway High was postponed.

Ivan Arno visited classes at the Academy, Thursday afternoon.

The boys are wheeling ashes from Holden Hall to fill in the much worn walks leading to the Academy.

One afternoon last week the boys spent their study periods on the athletic field, preparing it for the first home game.

Ellie Bernier and Mabel Bean were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Hayford spent the week end with his parents in Hanover.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. are grateful to Miss Mae Cross for her contribution to the Silver Bay Fund, also to the friend who sent a dollar for the same purpose.

Monday evening Mr. Hanscom was surprised with a May basket heavily laden with sweets, hung by the students.

There was omitted from the list of books recently added to the G. A. library that of Schouler's American History, 5 vol.

Come Saturday afternoon to see the game between Gould's and Mechanic Falls. This is the first game to be played on the home field and you can help us win the game by coming and cheering.

Mr. Winfield Howe spent the week end with relatives at Hanover.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your Druggist. Adv

BREAKING THE NEWS.

"I have decided," said the congressman, "to retire to private life at the end of my present term."

"What's the matter?" asked his colleague. "Has somebody been sending you marked papers from home?"—Chicago Re[illegible]

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe G. Dunn are settled in their own home once more.

Mrs. Henry Brown, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is better.

Horace Worden and bride returned from their wedding trip to Springfield, Mass., Wednesday, and will make their home at Canton Point.

At a regular meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, the second and third degrees were conferred on two candidates. Several members from out of town were present. A fine supper was served at the close of the meeting.

The Universalist Circle will meet next with Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Miss E. I. Fuller at the Revere House.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Poulin have moved to the cottage rent of Chas. F. Oldham.

Iva Tirrell was at her home over the Sabbath.

Joshua McKay of Hartford found one of his heifers in the pasture with three legs broken.

Miss Mary Coburn has been visiting in Buckfield, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole.

Arthur F. French and bride of Auburn have been spending their honeymoon at the French cottage on the shore of Lake Anasagunticook.

Geo. Childs of Monarda was in town last week.

Claude Needham of Woodfords has been in Canton and Hartford for a few days.

John Briggs and wife visited at East Sumner, Sunday.

Bert Brown and family have moved to their farm lately purchased of the Fletcher heirs.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge worked the degree on three candidates last Friday evening. Supper was served at the close.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be at the parlors of the Revere House.

Mrs. Amanda House is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leavitt and son, Harlan, of Dixfield, were at Fred Leavitt's, Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Barker of Hebron and Mrs. Ella Allen of Winthrop were called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Brown.

Miss Ella Walker of Rumford was at her home over the Sabbath.

The portable saw mill of J. E. Hayes which has been located near Hunter's pond this spring, has been moved to Meadowview. The mill started up Thursday, sawing lumber for Rohan Arsenault of Canton. Mrs. Chas. F. Bell is boarding the men.

Mrs. Frank Bell of So. Paris is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Sebago Lake are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, April 29th. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Gladys Parlin of Canton, where her father, John C. Parlin, was principal of Canton High school.

Two men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Briggs, Saturday night, as they were under the influence of liquor and were driving a horse in a reckless manner. They were placed in the lock-up but some time during Sunday night made their escape.

Mexican war pictures will be shown by Saunders & Hall, Tuesday evening of this week.

Lloyd Stetson and wife have moved from Livermore Falls to the farm of his father in Hartford.

Wm. Hayden and Vera Adams were home from Farmington Normal school over Sunday.

Saturday at Canton Grange was "Educational Day," and a good meeting was held. The speaker of the day was Miss Lillian Lincoln of Farmington Normal, who talked in a pleasing and helpful manner. Supt. of schools, C. H. Abbott, read an interesting paper, and remarks were made by L. W. Blaisdell, principal of Canton High school and G. L. Wadlin of the school board. There were fifteen teachers present, nearly all of whom made brief remarks. The primary, grammar and intermediate schools of the village, Canton Point and Gilbertville schools all made a fine exhibit of their school work which attracted much attention. A good musical program was interspersed with the speeches.

A delegation from Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the district meeting at Dixfield, Thursday evening.

Virgil Cole, a former resident of Canton, is critically ill at his home in Buckfield.

Frank Chadbourne and family of Kennebago are moving to the Dunn house at Meadowview. Mr. Chadbourne has been transferred to the Meadowview railroad section of which he has charge.

Mrs. N. Reynolds is confined to her bed by illness.

Harrison Bragg and wife have commenced keeping house in the Darrington house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Belle Nulty of Buckfield visited her daughter, Miss Alice Nulty, Saturday.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Marie Swan of North Bethel visited with her parents, C. H. Swan and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Titus of South Paris was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hathorn, Tuesday.

Tom Brown of Bethel was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown, Friday.

Mrs. Norman Campbell of Norway visited last week with her father, Chris Bryant.

Charles Swan and Guy Swan started Monday for Umbagog Lake, where they [illegible] the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge were guests of relatives in Greenwood, Sunday.

Chester Cummings of [illegible] was in town, Sunday.

[illegible] Beaulieu was in South Paris, Sunday.

Winfield Howe of Bethel visited with friends, Sunday.

TALKATIVE.

A man no sooner gets old enough to know how to talk well when he learns the value of not talking at all.—New Orleans Picayune.

Toil without a Sabbath is slavery.
John Ploughman's Almanack

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NORTH NORWAY.

Merton Wyman has recently purchased an automobile.

Eva Morse, who works at James Favor's in Norway village, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse.

Charlie and Leslie Noyes, who board with Mrs. Georgia Pierce, spent Sunday with their father, Frank Noyes.

Oscar Cox has purchased an automobile. He has also built a garage this spring.

Ned Cox swapped horses with Fred Hersey a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twitchell one day last week.

Miss Lois Morse of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Morse.

Woodbury Russell has hired Arthur Herrick's pasture for the season and has turned his young cattle in there.

Arthur Herrick was spraying trees two days last week for the McIntires of Waterford.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914.

MAY TERM OF COURT AT RUMFORD.

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened Tuesday, May 12, at Rumford. The sessions are being held at the Business Men's Room over the E. K. Day Co. store.

The following are the officers and jury in attendance:

Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, Justice presiding.
Charles P. Whitman, Clerk.
Frederick R. Dyer, County Attorney.
William O. Frothingham, Sheriff.
Samuel H. Eaton, Crier.
Ernest J. Record, Messenger.

FIRST JURY.

A. O. Burgess, Andover, Foreman.
W. G. Conant, Hebron.
Chas. P. Taylor, Roxbury.
W. J. Beckler, Albany.
R. W. Kilgore, Newry.
Alton Damon, Buckfield.
James E. Irish, Hartford.
Geo. H. Keen, Waterford.
Arthur C. Wight, Hanover.
Emerson G. Ayre, Rumford.
Llewellyn P. Bryant, Greenwood.
Frank P. Haskell, Norway.

SECOND JURY.

Josiah B. George, Bethel, Foreman.
Nathan A. Stearns, Bethel.
Elmer T. McAllister, Stoneham.
Joseph L. Haines, Rumford.
J. E. Richardson, Gilead.
Octave Lessard, Rumford.
T. M. Stevens, Mexico.
James R. Frost, Norway.
Chas S. Bailey, Paris.
Henry R. Wight, Dixfield.
Isaac Lothrop, Canton.
George C. West, Sumner.

SUPERNUMARIES.

William C. Child, Peru.
I. P. Gleason, Mexico.
A. D. Thayer, Oxford.
Stephen Taylor, Byron.

Among the attorneys present were: Messrs. Swasey, Trask, Wright, Gray, M. L. Kimball, Herrick, H. H. Hastings, Merrill, [illegible], Parker, A. E. Stearns, Blanchard, McCarty, Stevenson, Foster, Hutchins, Beliveau, Ladd and [illegible].

Tuesday forenoon was occupied in calling the docket and as a large number of cases were marked for trial it is expected that court will be in session a week or more.

Tuesday afternoon the juries were organized and several motions heard.

The latter part of the afternoon was given over to the memorial services in memory of Hon. C. F. Holt of Norway and Judge Foster of Portland. The resolutions in regard to Mr. Holt were presented by Hon. A. E. Kimball and [illegible] Hon. J. S. Wright. Hon. J. P. Swasey, Col. Bisbee and Judge Herrick gave [illegible] on Judge Foster.

KEEP THE ARTERIES CLEAR.

Harvard Medical School Lecturer Advises More Fresh Air and Sunshine, Less Alcohol and Meat for Men.

Arteriosclerosis, or the gradual hardening of the arteries, was discussed [illegible] by Dr. W. H. Smith, in a lecture [illegible] of the Harvard Medical School.

Hardening of the arteries is supposed to be associated with old age, but the lecturer said that it may attack people at forty, fifty or sixty [illegible] too much [illegible]. With the [illegible] the arteries get clogged and the effort to pump the blood [illegible] extra burden [illegible]. More men than women [illegible].

Dr. Smith said that while hardening of the arteries [illegible] more prevalent [illegible], it is due to the fact that people are being examined more regularly [illegible], and that a better check is kept than has been the case heretofore. Frequent physical examination was advised by the lecturer, who said that although people are careful about their teeth, which can be replaced with comparative ease, they are apt to neglect their bodies until a disease becomes chronic.

"It would be well," concludes Dr. Smith, "if men played more in the air and sunshine, ate more sparsely of meat, drank less alcoholic liquors, smoked less and got rid of superfluous flesh."—Boston Transcript.

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GARAGE OWNERS MUST REGISTER EACH CAR.

Garage owners must have a separate registration for each car and will not be allowed to register their cars under a general distinguishing number, according to an opinion handed down recently by Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland. The decision was rendered at the request of Secretary of State Joseph E. Alexander.

Attorney General Wilson's opinion is as follows:

"I understand your question to be whether or not a garage owner keeping and operating automobiles for hire shall be allowed under Section 9 of Chapter 162 of the public laws of 1911, to register the cars so kept and operated for hire as a dealer; that is, whether he shall be allowed to register his several cars under a general distinguishing number or be held to the requirement of a separate registration for each.

"I think that there is no doubt but that he should be held to a separate registration for each car and that section nine, which provides for a dealer's registration, is meant to apply (excluding manufacturers) only to persons engaged in the sale of cars and not to the renting and hiring of the same.

"The method of registration is set forth in Section eight of said chapter as follows: 'The owner of person in control shall apply for registration setting forth certain material facts, the fee for such registration shall be determined, first, by the horse power of the car itself, second from the use to which said car is to be applied. Under this section there is no provision by which more than one car could be included in any registration, and each registration would require a separate statement of facts and a separate registration fee. Section nine then goes on to provide for the registration of a particular kind by a particular class of persons and by its terms is limited to "every manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles."

"It will not be contended for a moment that a garage owner comes within the first of the descriptions of that section, namely, a manufacturer. He can expect the benefit of the exception only, if at all, by qualifying under the second of said descriptions, that is, a dealer. By reference to the dictionaries and decided cases, I find that the term 'dealer' is universally limited to persons 'engaged in the business of selling commodities.' The Century Dictionary and Webster's Dictionary define a dealer as a 'distributor'; 'one whose business is to buy and sell goods' or 'who makes a business of buying and selling goods, etc.' In Words and Phrases, under the term 'dealer' numerous cases are cited, the substance of which is the same, namely that a dealer is 'one who makes successful sales as a business,' 37 Mich 546. The trend of the authorities would seem to negative any construction that would permit the including of garage owners within the [illegible] of persons who were meant to benefit under this section.

"Turning to the act itself, we find that in sections one and ten which speak of manufacturers and dealers and create this special right, references are made to sales by these parties. The registration provided is by its own terms declared to terminate when a sale is made. In section ten certain duties are imposed on manufacturers or dealers at the time of making such sale.

"These things would seem to show that the intent of the act is to conform to the accepted meaning of the terms, 'dealer' and 'manufacturer,' and I have no hesitation in advising you that the garage owners throughout the State should be held to the same requirements in the registration of cars as any private owner who maintains more than one car in his own garage."

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WEST PARIS.

The annual election of the officers of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the Universalist Church was held at Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected:—President, Mrs. Elinor H. Mann; vice president, Mrs. Margery M. Ellingwood; secretary, Vernon E. Ellingwood; treasurer, Harold Perham; devotional committee, Mrs. Lena Chase; social committee, Mrs. Mary E. Stetson; two cents a week committee, Bertha Dunham; post office mission committee, Mary Stearns; lookout committee, Madeline Peabody; financial committee, Maynard Chase; onward committee, Rev. D. A. Ball. The officers will be installed by Rev. D. A. Ball next Sunday evening at 7.30.

The annual white sale of the Good Will Society will be held at the Universalist Church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 20. As usual the ladies have a delightful quantity of fancy work. There will also be a food, candy and apron sale. A good entertainment will be given in the evening.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler accompanied by Mrs. David Andrews, a patient, started Wednesday evening for California, where Mrs. Andrews will make her future home with her son, Lawyer Andrews. The doctor will be absent about two weeks.

The drama, "Red Acre Farm," was presented Tuesday evening, May 5, at Paris Hill.

Among those who have purchased new automobiles this season are: Guy A. Smith, who has a new Page with all the modern improvements, Carl Dunham, D. H. Fifield and Charles Curtis who have Ford cars, and L. F. Willis, Jr., who has a Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and two children of Dickvale, who have been guests of Mr. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, have returned home.

Alton Rowell is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Miss Lillian Tibbetts of Portland is the trained nurse.

Mrs. C. F. Barden and daughter, Alice, were at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Crockett, at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and children, Dorothy, Howard and Cyrus, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Irish, of Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham and niece of Portland have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden and family.

Will Eustis of Dixfield is the guest of Rafe Holt.

ORCHARD RENOVATION.

E. F. Hitchings, Associate Professor of Horticulture.

The subject of orchard renovation is getting to be a little threadbare for the reason that for a number of years past, this topic has been constantly before the fruit growers of the State. Experiment Stations, Agricultural Departments, and the Federal Government have contributed their quota of bulletins on the subject. The press, public speakers, and college instructors have also added their mite to the general fund of information on this subject. In spite of all of this knowledge, a large per cent of our orchards still remain neglected.

Work of Renovation. The following steps should be taken in order to secure best results.

Remove Extra Trees: The trees in most orchards are too crowded. The best remedy for this is to go through the orchard and mark the trees that need to be cut out, leaving those that will give the best results in later years.

Prune. Cut out all dead wood. Large branches should be removed with care, so as not to injure other portions of the tree. All diseased parts should be cleaned up and treated with a solution of copper sulphate (two ounces to one gallon of water). All material removed from the tree should be gathered up and burned (this is imperative for insect or fungous control).

Remove Moss and Dead Bark. Procure a steel wire brush (used by foundrymen in cleaning castings) and remove all accumulations of moss and rough bark. This is best done on a damp day in spring when the tree trunks are wet. A good scraper may be made by removing the temper from a mowing machine section, drill a hole in the center and fasten it by means of a screw, to a short handle.

Heading Down. On account of the previously crowded condition of the trees, they are so tall as to be unmanageable. The tops should be severely cut back. In place of a six story skyscraper, they should be reduced to a low spreading bungalow type. A feeder for sap circulation, should be left just below the cut and the wound should be treated with copper solution, and painted over with two coats of lead and oil paint. Cavities should be cleaned out, treated, and filled with Portland cement. Weak or split crotches should be bolted.

Spraying. The trees are now ready to spray. This should be done some time in April. With a pump of at least 100 pounds pressure, spray thoroughly with the dormant strength of lime and sulphur solution, going over the entire tree, twigs, limbs, and trunk. This acts as a rejuvenator, cleaning up disease germs, and different stages of insect life.

Cultivating or Mulching. As a rule, orchard soil is greatly impoverished from years of neglect and must have some treatment to restore lost vitality. This may be accomplished either by cultivation or mulching. If the orchard is so located that it cannot be plowed, the next best would be the use of the cut-a-way harrow. If this cannot be done, a system of mulching may be employed.

Fertilization. Cultivation and mulching will accomplish much, but for best results some kind of a fertilizer must be used. This is best secured by the use of barn manure. This will produce wood growth and should be followed by chemical fertilizers for fruit production.

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St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. W. Clark at her home on York street.

Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker entertained a house party at her summer home at Rumford Point, Saturday and Sunday. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Dr. J. A. Greene, R. Murray, Henry Briggs and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all as Mrs. Baker is ever a delightful hostess.

A Progressive Caucus was held on Monday evening at the Municipal Court Room at which about thirty Progressives were present. At this meeting S. J. Gonya was unanimously nominated as candidate for the Legislature in opposition to Melcher the Democratic candidate and W. G. Morse the Republican candidate.

Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee and Mrs. Lee left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Diocesan Convention at Portland.

The May term of Supreme Judicial Court convened on Tuesday morning with Judge Philbrook as the presiding justice.

Miss Louise Kidder, Miss Vivian Brown and Miss Mildred Brown leave today for Washington, where they will spend a week's vacation.

S. J. Gonya was confined to the house on Monday on account of illness.

The members of Purity Rebekah Lodge went to Livermore, Wednesday afternoon to attend the district meeting, at which time the Rumford Lodge will exemplify the work.

The boys band fund is increasing quite fast. Several public spirited citizens have made contributions to Prof. Thiele to help toward the uniforms for the boys.

On Tuesday evening the Rumford lawyers tendered a reception at Mechanics Institute to Judge Philbrook and the members of the Court. An orchestra of six pieces furnished music throughout the evening. From 8.30 until 9.30 a reception was held with Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, County Attorney Dyer, Judge Philbrook and several other court officers in the receiving line with their wives. At 9.30 dancing began and continued until 11.30 o'clock. The Institute was very prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. Attorney Beliveau had the affair in charge and much credit is due him for the excellent management of the whole program.

Philip Marx, son of Morris Marx, is ill at his home on Rumford Ave., with scarlet fever. Miss Edith Fish of Urquhart street is the nurse in attendance.

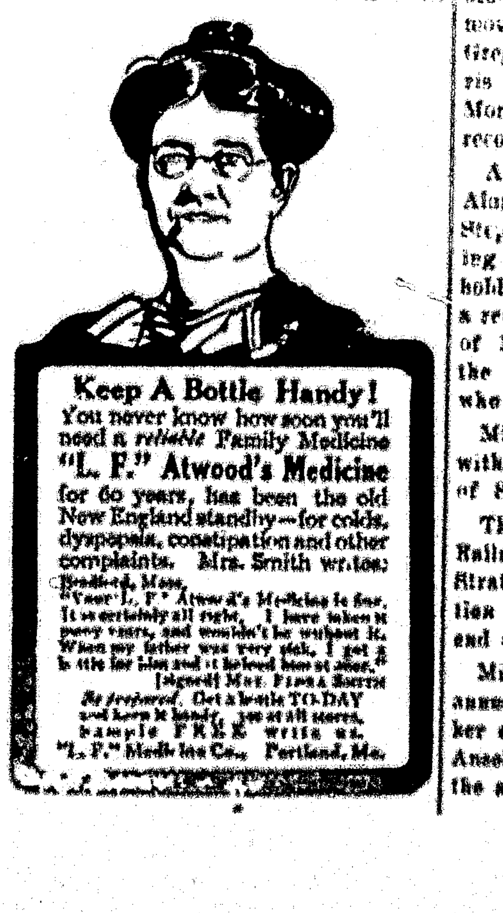
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day returned to their home in Portland the first of the week after having been the guests of friends in town for several days.

John Martin is able to be out once more after his recent operation for appendicitis at Dr. McCarty's hospital.

Probate Court was held Tuesday in the Municipal Court Room with Judge A. E. Herrick presiding.

Rev. Jos. Parillo and Mrs. Parillo returned Tuesday from two weeks spent in Millinocket, where Mr. Parillo's missionary work called him.

Mrs. John McGregor and Miss Jennie Farnum gave a shower party to Miss Louise Martin at the home of Mrs. McGregor on Knox street, Friday evening. There were ten young ladies present, most of them having been classmates of Miss Martin in the Rumford Falls High school. The shower consisted of a long white stocking which was handed to Miss Martin during the evening in which were numerous pairs of stockings of various colors and texture. The evening was spent in guessing contests and games. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McGregor and Miss Farnum and the evening closed with all of the party wishing Miss Martin much happiness in her marriage which is to occur in the near future.



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On Monday evening the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. M. Arters, formerly of Portland. The church parlors were prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. A brief reception was held after which a musical program was enjoyed in which Miss Marie Bartlett and Miss Jean Moir assisted greatly. Refreshments were served of ice cream and cake, and the occasion was most pleasant. The people of Rumford from the Methodist Church and from other churches united in wishing Mr. Arters success in his new field of work and were sincere in the offers of friendship and assistance.

F. E. Goding was in Portland last week to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The members of the Sons of Veterans and of the G. A. R. will attend church in a body Sunday, May 24th at the Universalist Church in the morning, and at the Mexico Congregational Church in the afternoon. It is hoped that a large number will make an effort to observe this day.

F. E. Goding and N. G. Foster are among the fortunate ones in town, as they have recently bought two of Mr. Stephens' new Reo Touring cars.

From the amount of cases on the docket it would seem that this term of court will be one of the busiest ever held here.

The meetings of the Universalist Bible Class will be held on Thursday evenings of this month with Mrs. Katherine McKenzie at her home on Knox street.

Miss Anna Urquhart spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Nesbit has completed her duties with the Rumford District Association and will resume her work of private nursing.

The "Duzupleze" Club will meet this week with Miss Esther Uhlschoeffer at her room on Franklin street on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Hyde are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Sunday of last week.

Miss Ina Glover was operated on at Dr. McCarty's Hospital last week for appendicitis and is improving quite rapidly.

The Rumford Public Market is certainly one of the most attractive of Rumford's stores now. Mr. Henry has the inside painted and new show cases and fixtures moved in and a general artistic display of goods.

Miss Mary Stanwood is acting as Court Messenger at the Business Men's Club Rooms, where the term of Supreme Judicial Court is being held.

Work was begun the first of the week on the enlargement of the banking rooms of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. F. E. Rendall, who has occupied store room for the past ten years, moved his stock of goods into the McGregor building situated next to Morris Marx's store on Congress street on Monday of this week and the work of reconstruction began at once.

A meeting of the Rumford Falls Alumni Association was held at the Stephens High school on Friday evening at which time it was decided to hold a banquet on June 13th and also a reception to the members of the class of 1914. Arrangements were left in the hands of the executive committee who will report later.

Miss Mabel Chase will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fanning Burbank, of Spring street, Portland.

The offices of the Maine Central Railroad will be moved from the Strathglass building into the new station which has been built on the lower end of Congress street.

Miss Louise Staples will have her annual recital given by the pupils of her class on May 22nd at which time Ansel Ellis of Canton will be one of the attractive features of the occasion.

ANDOVER

Rev. Geo. W. Graham from Mechanic Falls preached at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, from the text taken from Psalm 46.

Guy L. Thurston of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn and family.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and baby are spending the week with relatives in town.

Chas. Howe was in town, Saturday afternoon and evening with his moving pictures.

Geo. Learned, Herbert Hutchins and Eddie Pratt have been sluicing logs at East Andover for Thurston Bros., and boarded at Marshall Howard's.

Irving Hanson from Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Geo. Hutchins is shearing sheep for the farmers.

Mrs. Farnum from West Paris is at Mrs. Oscar Damon's this week with a fine line of millinery.

Rev. Mr. Preston will sell his household goods at auction, Thursday, May 14. H. E. Dyer will be the auctioneer.

Mr. Merton Kimball of Norway was in town, Monday, on business.

Frank Keith and wife were in Rumford, Monday.

Dr. Leslie has been making improvements on his house.

Miss Marguerite Broadman entertained a few friends, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

M. L. Thurston is in town this week, looking after his drive.

Herschell Glines from North Rumford was in town, Saturday.

The Juveniles held their last whist club at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Saturday evening. The firse prizes were won by Mrs. Callie Bragg and Wm. Mitchell. The second by Lewis Akers and Mrs. Will Learned. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover have moved into Harvey Newton's rent. Mr. Glover will work for Ray Thurston this summer.

Frank Morton is carrying on Chas. Newton's farm.

Florence Holt was the guest of Dorothy Akers, recently.

Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

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A CYCLE OF WET YEARS COMING.

A flood like that which devastated the central States about a year ago is not likely to occur soon—within half a century or so—or perhaps within two or three centuries. But the best we can say is "not likely," the possibility, though remote, of a recurrence cannot be denied. Even more disastrous floods may occur.

Indications are that a wet cycle of years is on, or is coming on. The general course of the rainfall curve suggests this. The rains of March, 1913, may then be not an isolated phenomenon but merely a striking feature of a high-precipitation epoch. The rainfall floods of recent months in Texas and California—themselves only second in interest to the Central States flood—point in the same direction.

A repetition of the 1913 floods at the present time would find the devastated regions just as unprepared and vulnerable as last year—and the people of those regions know this. However, there is every prospect that the coming season will show much achievement. (Engineering News.)

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Vienna Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK,

April 21st, 1914.
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TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Mr. Ellis is an accomplished cornetist.

B. L. Bean of Boston, formerly of this town, was in Rumford the first of the week.

Work has been begun upon the dam at the Zircon stream by the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

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Thousands of Corporations, Firms, Partnerships, Men, Women and Children deposit with US
WE ARE ADDING NEW NAMES EVERY DAY
On our MERITS we invite YOUR Banking Business.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Madame Lillian Nordica (Mrs. Geo. W. Young), died at Batavia, Java, Sunday, May 10. Madame Nordica was born in Farmington, Maine, in 1859.

The B. & A. delivered 2,036,621 bushels of potatoes to its connections during the month of April, states G. F. Snow, general agent of that road.

The Grand Chapter of the State of Maine O. E. S., will meet May twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh at Masonic temple, Portland. A reception will be held at the Congress Square hotel, Monday evening, May twenty-fifth. Those holding credentials to the Grand Chapter, will be waited upon by the credential committee, Monday, May twenty-fifth at the Congress Square hotel.

Kindergartens in the United States in the last 10 years have grown from 3244 with 205,000 children to 7557 with 304,189 children, according to a bulletin recently issued by the United States Bureau of Education. And with that splendid growth only nine per cent. of the children of kindergarten age—4 to 6—were in such schools.

A membership of 1027 makes Houlton Grange the largest in Maine, the United States and probably the largest in the world. Skowhegan Grange is second with 489 members.

The April report of the official tester of the Waterford and Norway Dairy Testing Association has been received at the State department of agriculture. During the month 242 cows were tested and the average profit per cow, butterfat at 33 cents, ranged from $.618 to $.281. In but one case was a loss shown. The three highest producing cows in fat were: 1st, L. E. McIntire and Son's "Maude"; 2d, L. E. McIntire and Son's "Queenie"; 3d, E. K. Kilgores "Daisy." The three highest herds in milk were: 1st, L. E. McIntire and Son's herd of 15 cows, averaging 31 lbs. per cow; 2d, A. D. Cummings' herd of 10 cows, averaging 29.9 lbs. per cow; 3d, F. C. Shaw's herd of seven cows, averaging 25.4 lbs. per cow. The three highest herds in fat were: 1st, F. C. Shaw's herd of seven cows; 2d, E. K. Kilgore's herd of seven cows; 3d, G. F. Hall's herd of 16 cows. The highest cow in milk was L. E. McIntire and Son's "Maude," which yielded 73.1 lbs. The official tester of the association is Harry M. Look.

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THE COST OF RAISING A DAIRY COW.

According to investigators in the department, the average net cost of raising a dairy heifer 1 year old on a Wisconsin farm is $39.52 and of a 2-year heifer $61.44. These figures are applicable to other dairy districts in the North and East where land and feed values are similar to those in Wisconsin. They are based on data obtained from raising 117 calves from birth to the time they enter the dairy herd.

There are in the United States over 21,000,000 dairy cows. These figures give some idea of the importance of this economic problem to the country as a whole, for these cows must be replaced every few years. The cost of the production of these heifers is a large item in keeping down the profits of the dairymen.

Bulletin No. 49, "The Cost of Raising a Dairy Cow," contains numerous tables and several illustrations of the Jersey calves from which the items of cost were obtained.

The most important item was the cost of the food, which was estimated at market value and amounted to nearly two thirds of the total net cost of the heifer, while labor formed 12 1-2 per cent. of the cost.

Figures for the average net cost of the 1-year-old heifer are as follows:

Feed,	$25.07
Labor,	4.11
Other costs,	6.30
Total,	35.48

To this should be added the initial value of the calf, which was estimated to be $7.04, making a total cost at the end of one year of $42.52. This charge is justified in view of the fact that dairy cows are credited with this item in determining the cost of milk production. By allowing $3 credit for manure, it leaves a net cost of $39.52 at the end of the first year.

Figures for the average net cost of the 2-year-old heifer are as follows:

Initial value,	$7.04
Feed,	40.83
Labor,	7.81
Other costs,	13.73
	69.41
Credit for manure,	8.00
	61.41

One-half of the feed cost of the first year and one third for the full two years is for whole and skim milk.

By far the most expensive period in the life of the calf is the first four weeks, the cost being nearly double that for any other four-week period. This high cost is occasioned by its being dependent almost entirely upon whole milk.

The man labor required in raising a heifer is about 40 hours during the first year and 23 hours the second year. The total cost of man and horse labor for the two years is close to $8. The manure produced during the two years has been valued at $8; consequently the cost of labor is practically offset by the value of the manure.

The item "Other costs" consists of expenses usually overlooked in estimating costs. These are interest, charge for the use of buildings and equipment, expense for bedding, miscellaneous expenses, a share of the general expenses for the entire farm business, and a charge to cover losses by death and discarding. The total for these forms nearly one fifth of the total cost of the 2-year-old heifer.

The foregoing figures show that it costs more to raise calves to maturity than is commonly supposed, and they support the advice which the department is continually trying to impress upon dairy farmers, that it does not pay to raise any but the best heifers. Raising scrub heifers and selling them at $25 to $40 apiece, as many do, is unprofitable except on cheap land or under other very favorable conditions. But it does pay to raise the best heifers, for in good dairy sections well-bred heifers are worth considerably more than $60 when 2 years of age. Furthermore, dairy farmers as a rule are obliged to raise their own stock, as it is difficult to buy productive cows at a reasonable price. In some sections of the West where alfalfa is worth only $4 or $5 a ton, or in the Southwest, where pastures furnish feed the greater part of the year, these may be greatly reduced. Even where it costs $60 to raise a heifer, two thirds of this amount is charged for feeds at market prices, a large part of which can be grown on the farm at a profit. Thus by raising the heifers the dairy farmer finds a home market for feeds grown on the farm at remunerative prices, and at the same time aids in maintaining the fertility of the farm.

THE VISION.

THE POET

What do you see in yonder tree?
Although its limbs are bare,
I have the precious gift to see
A wee nest swaying there;
I see the fragrant blossoms which
Shall scent the breeze in May;
I see the ripe fruit, rare and rich,
That shall be there some day.

THE CHILD

I don't see any nest up there;
The limbs look bare and brown.
They ain't a blossom anywhere
That I see floatin' down.
They ain't no fruit that's rare and rich,
As far as I can see;
But every branch looks like a switch
Fer pa to wallop me.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Every man has to carry the burden of to-day; only the unwise add to it the burden of yesterday. What is to be said of those who also take on that of to-morrow?

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Berlin, leave,	3 45	8 01	2 53
Gorham,	4 09	8 19	3 15
West Bethel,	4 35	8 47	3 45
BETHEL,	4 50	8 55	3 52
Locke's Mills,		9 05	4 00
Bryant's Pond,	5 05	9 18	4 08
South Paris,	5 30	9 47	4 19
Lewiston, arrive	6 40	[illegible]	5 35
Portland	7 35	11 45	6 57

WEST BOUND

Stations	No 3 Daily A M	No 5 Ex Sun P M	No 1 Daily P M
Portland,	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 00
Lewiston, leave,	8 15	1 25	7 45
South Paris,	9 35	3 35	8 52
Bryant's Pond,	[illegible]	4 03	9 24
Locke's Mills,	[illegible]	4 03	9 33
BETHEL,	[illegible]	4 09	9 41
West Bethel,	[illegible]	4 16	9 50
Gorham,	[illegible]	5 17	10 22
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POEMS WORTH READING

WE'RE ALL AT HOME.

We're all at home, we're all at home,
Not one is absent now,
We're all one here! the hoary grown,
And youth's unfurrowed brow.
We gather round the cheerful hearth,
And loving words are spoken:
How sweet to meet once more on earth
A family unbroken!

So, when life's toilsome path is trod,
And death's long slumber past,
And all the children of our God
Are safely home at last;
May we, a happy household, meet
Around our Father's throne,
And joyfully as now, repeat,
We're all, we're all at home.
Geraldine.

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn,
And thought with a nervous dread,
Of the piles of clothes to be washed, and more
Than a dozen mouths to be fed.
There's the meal to get for the men in the field,
And the children to fix away
To school, and the milk to be skimmed and churned;
And all to be done that day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as it could be;
And there was pudding and pies to bake, besides
A loaf of cake for tea.
And the day was hot and her aching head
Throbbed wearily, as she said,
"If maidens but knew what good wives know,
They would be in no hurry to wed."

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well;
And a flush crept up his bronzed brow,
And his eyes half bashfully fell;
"It was this," he said, and coming near,
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek—"'twas this, that you were the best
And the dearest wife in town!"

The farmer went back to the field, and the wife,
In a smiling and absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sung for many a day,
And the pain in her head was gone, and the clothes
Were white as the foam of the sea;
Her bread was light, and her butter was sweet
And golden as it could be.

Just at noon the children all called in a breath,
"Tom Wood has run off to sea!
He wouldn't, I know, if he only had
As happy a home as we."
The night came down, and the good wife smiled
To herself, as she softly said:
"'Tis so sweet to labor for those we love,
It's not strange that maids will wed!"

THE WIFE'S WORK BOX.

Here stands the [illegible] work-box, just as
She left it twenty years ago,"—
[illegible] a [illegible] letter.
"[illegible] you left it, darling, twenty
years ago"
[illegible] is from ruthless hand
[illegible]
[illegible] the case, she left it so;
[illegible] consecrated it from
[illegible]

[illegible] the glistening thimble in the
[illegible]
[illegible] left it in those bless
[illegible]
[illegible] the needles in their tiny book,
[illegible] with the rust of time—perhaps
[illegible] tears.

[illegible] the [illegible] ball, a wondrous
thing,
A [illegible] still glowing
[illegible]
[illegible] fastened with a silken
string
[illegible] pieces set in a crimson bed.

Here is a knot of floss, so white and
[illegible]
[illegible] the garments
[illegible]
[illegible] was wrought in leaf and bud
and [illegible]
A [illegible] tender hope, a mother's
[illegible]

As an [illegible] of home life, sweet and dear,
[illegible] from beneath these well
were [illegible] for me
These [illegible] of the past are hidden
here,
That never other eyes than mine
may see

Sweetest of all in this—the dear wife
piles,
Beside the evening lamp, the needle
bright,
Lifting sometimes to me her soft,
brown eyes,
Still luminous with the old, tender
light.

I almost hear again our baby's coo;
I almost stoop the warm, red mouth
to press;
And stretch my empty arms to clasp
anew
The living, palpitating loveliness.

The laughing cherub, in his dainty lace,
And flannel soft and fine;—he too is
gone;
Only the memory of a rosebud face
Is left to feed the father's heart
upon.

He died—that too was long ago, ah!
me!
But all the years are long, love, since
you died,
Too tender was the soft, white lamb to
be,
Where bitter blasts swept down the
mountain side.

And so I gave the darling back to you,
To wander with you in the flowery
land;
I dreamed the very night he died, you
knew
Your baby's face amid the angel
band

Just as you left it—So I keep dear
love,
The heart wherein I made in youth
your shrine;
I would say to you when we meet
above,
Darling, I still am thine and only
thine.

And so through all the long and lone
some years,
Till I shall mount as mounts some
homebound dove,
I will keep green and dewy with my
tears,
The fair immortal blossom of our
love

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Real Estate,	$1,254,687.79
Mortgage Loans,	4,317.46
Stocks and Bonds,	4,628,189.59
Cash in Office and Bank,	363,774.19
Agents' Balances,	10,541.32
Bills Receivable,	19,860.49
Interest and Rents,	37,811.31
All other Assets,	1,141,107.87
Gross Assets,	$6,792,024.62
Deduct items not admitted,	163,447.02
Admitted Assets,	$6,628,777.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,347,569.40
Unearned Premiums,	2,767,040.78
All other Liabilities,	390,510.61
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,123,647.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,628,777.60

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MASONIC GRAND BODIES HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS IN PORTLAND.

Annual meetings of the Masonic grand bodies of Maine were held in Portland this week. The grand lodge held its 95th annual communication at which Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Isle presided.

The Grand Master congratulated the craft upon their prosperity in reaching a total membership of 30,294 and in gaining 422 for the year. He paid a tribute to Grand Treasurer Millard F. Hicks, who died a month ago in Portland. The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master, Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta; Deputy Grand Master, Waldo Pettengill, Rumford; Senior Grand Warden, Isaac A. Clough, Portland; Junior Grand Warden, Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast; Grand Treasurer, Albro E. Chase, Portland; Grand Secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland. Committee on finance, Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Edmund B. Mallett, Freeport; Frank J. Cole, Bangor. Trustees Charity Fund for three years, Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.

The following appointments were made:

Corresponding G. secretary—Converse E. Leach, Portland.

District deputy grand masters:

District 1, William S. Davidson, Fort Fairfield.

District 2, Fred L. Gardner, Dennysville.

District 3, ——.

District 4. Thomas C. Stanley, Brooklin.

District 5, Harry A. Fowles, La Grange.

District 6, Ralph W. Moore, Hampden.

District 7, Elihu D. Chase, Unity.

District 8, Edward Godwin, Lincolnville.

District 9, Albert H. Newbert, Rockland.

District 10, Wilbur F. Cate, Dresden.

District 11, Leslie W. Maloon, Litchfield.

District 12, Lester M. Andrews, Oakland.

District 13, Carl Piper, Fairfield.

District 14, Munroe V. Curtis, Freeport.

District 15, Fred E. Trefethen, Wilton.

District 16, Davis G. Lovejoy, Bethel.

District 17, William H. Ohler, Jr., Portland.

District 18, James W. Eastman, Fryeburg.

District 19, Clarence E. Thompson, Saco.

District 20, ——.

District 21, Edwin F. Clapham, West Baldwin.

District 22, Benjamin S Mathews, Pittsfield.

District 23, Oscar D. Rand, West Buxton.

District 24, William H. Hartshorn, Lewiston.

District 25, Fred R. Bailey, Patten.

Grand chaplains—Rev. William H. Fultz, Portland; Rev. David L. Wilson, Bath; Rev. I. James Merry, Kittery; Rev. Henry E. Dunnack, Augusta; Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.

Grand marshal—L. Elwood Jones, Winthrop.

Grand senior deacon—George F. Giddings, Augusta.

Grand junior deacon—Charles F. Hatch, Portland.

Grand steward—Elmer A. Doten, Portland.

Grand Steward—Charles H. Davis, Waterville.

Grand Steward—Ralph H. Burbank, Biddeford.

Grand steward—David E. Moulton, Portland.

Grand sword bearer—George R. Hall, Lewiston.

Grand standard bearer—Frank D. Fenderson, Limerick.

Grand pursuivant—Warren C. King, Portland.

Grand pursuivant—Irving Hayden, Raymond.

Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabbatis.

Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Tyler—Winslow E. Howel, Portland.

Frank J. Cole of Bangor resigned as a member of the committee of finance and Elmer A. Doten of Portland was elected to the vacancy.

A vote of thanks was returned to the retiring grand master, Hon. Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Isle.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter reported 16,357 members, a gain of 206. These officers were elected: Grand High Priest, Wallace N. Price, Richmond; Deputy Grand High Priest, James A. Richan, Rockland; Grand Kings, Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland; Grand Scribe, James H. Witherell, Oakland; Grand Treasurer, Leander W. Fobes, Portland; Grand Secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland; Committee on Finance, Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; William N. Howe, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Maine met Thursday afternoon.

The report on returns showed 5609 members, a gain of 53. There were 210 knighted and 112 deaths.

The following officers were elected: Grand Commandery, Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston; Deputy Grand Commander, Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland; Grand Generalissimo, Edmund B. Mallett, Freeport; Grand Captain General, Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; Grand Senior Warden, J. Frederick Hall, Waterville; Grand Junior Warden, Wilmer I. Dorman, Belfast; Grand Prelate, Rev. James F. Albion, Portland; Grand Treasurer, Leander W. Fobes, Portland; Grand Recorder, Stephen Berry, Portland.

Petitioners for a new Commandery at Sanford were given leave to withdraw.

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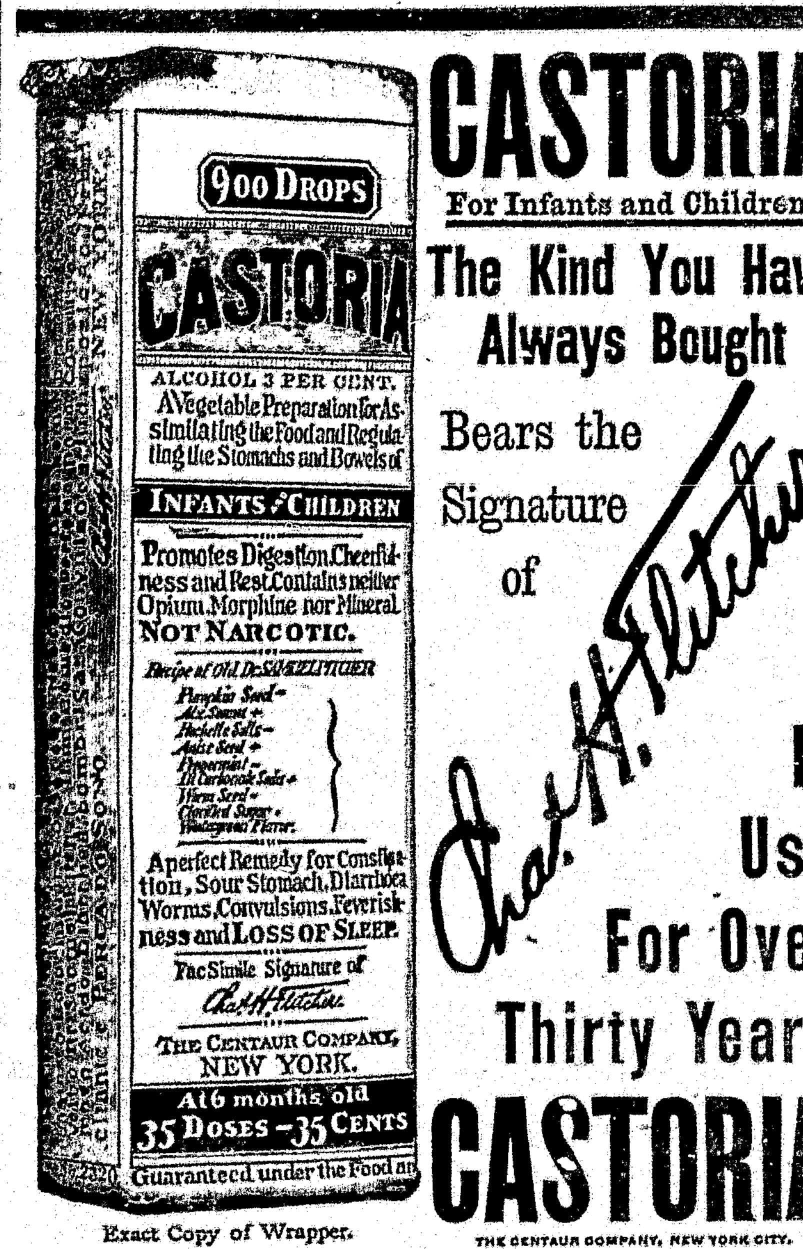
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John C. Saunders late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Chesley F. Saunders, the executor therein named.

Mary E. Penley late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frank B. Flint, the executor therein named.

Sarah M. Virgin late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Susie P. Virgin or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Susie P. Virgin, daughter and heir.

Lydia A. Garey late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by William H. Garey, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Warren late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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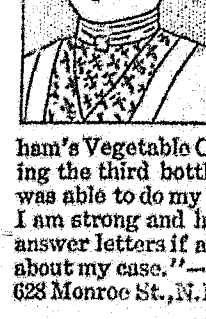

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

"GET TOGETHER AND PLAY BALL."

Democratic Leader Underwood comes from the White House, bringing the announcement that Congress will adjourn July 1st, after passing several big Administration bills. The program takes in the anti-trust bill, which has been marked out by a number of Congressmen, so that it will "bust" all the bad trusts. The interstate trade commission bill, the bill to regulate issuance of stock, as well as a rural credits bill, are all to be finished by firecracker time. Underwood says it can be done "if we all get together and play ball." A Democratic House caucus is to be called to grease the way. The interstate trade commission bill provides for a permanent commission of three, who will have power to conduct all sorts of investigations into corporate or private business, in order to better determine what the relations of government should be towards the great industries and activities in commerce. The bill to regulate issuance of stock endeavors to check a good many of the evils that have grown up in our federal system, including the "watering" processes, and other forms of [illegible]. Rural credits is the panacea for small farmers who often finance their work at ruinous rates of interest. Of course, since the President and Mr. Underwood have said so, these bills will be quickly passed by the House, [illegible] body is come to! [illegible] could be leaned and adjourn [illegible] by June 1. The edict, [illegible] and the stop watch on debate [illegible] a way of doing things up [illegible] and that is why the course of [illegible] in the House can be so well [illegible].

[illegible] of the Senate [illegible]. Suppose ninety Senators stay on the job. Each will [illegible] on each of these four bills that makes 360 speeches. Be [illegible] there will be long "hear[illegible]" [illegible] weeks of time in the committees having these bills in [illegible] may believe that all [illegible] stuff!

[illegible] of the Mexican matter, the [illegible] tolls, the Panama Canal [illegible] question, and a half dozen other [illegible] questions before the Senate, [illegible] come along with the Administration plan. Washington is skeptical and even though the President and Mr. Underwood are optimistic, the capital itself does not expect Congress to finish in July, and possibly not in August. It is sure that nothing short of the fall elections could induce Congress to quit at all.

Therefore, the advice of the correspondent who writes this, is for candidates for the postoffices to figure on making their dates to meet their Congressmen at home along about the first of September.

THE A. B. C. MEDIATORS.

Of course, the A. B. C. Mediators did not expect an easy job when they took up the matter of restoring peace in Mexico—but it might be pertinent to inquire why some of the great newspapers of the country have been daily predicting failure for the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chili, who engaged in a great humanitarian undertaking. Washington has felt that inasmuch as it gave the Mexicans an emphatic object lesson at Vera Cruz, that nothing was to be lost in resuming "watchful waiting," while South American diplomats were trying their hands in bringing order out of chaos. The demands for a war of conquest have fallen on deaf ears in Washington, and notwithstanding the happenings in Mexico this nation has given ample evidence of late that our people prefer peace and soft methods. Since North and South America have been brought in closer sympathy as a result of the acceptance of plans suggested by the mediators, long-lasting results are certain, no matter whether or not the peace plans of the A. B. C.'s are accomplished.

The Canadian government is using Indian fire patrolmen to protect the forests of northern Manitoba.

THE ISSUE OF THE RAILROADS.

Every person who "dabbles in stocks" or is an investor in any kind of railroad securities, appears to be lending influence to the demand of the railroads for a five per cent. increase in freight rates, and since indications have been pointing rather strongly toward a favorable verdict for the railroads from the Interstate Commerce Commission, there has been an advance in the "market." The railroads were successful browbeaters of state legislatures and federal bureaus for many years, but in the present instance they have got down on their knees and begged to be allowed to exist. They have been so penitent that many of their old enemies have been won over by the arguments. However, it must not be supposed that because a large part of officialdom has been converted that there has been any real surrender to railroad interests, as there is plenty of evidence that a large contingency in Congress, especially in the Senate, is ready to turn the machinery of official government inside out rather than yield one iota from the position already taken in regulating railroads—and incidentally their rates. The theory of this opposition is based upon the presumption that while the railroad companies may have made a prima facie case before the Interstate Commerce Commission, that their real troubles are the result of financial jitsi jutsi, such as has recently come to light in the affairs of the New Haven and Rock Island railroads.

"UNCLE JOE" OF DANBURY.

When Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois, began to "drop back" into Washington after March 4, 1913, he was hailed by the newspaper men as good copy, and to be accommodating spun his homely yarns at great length. Uncle Joe still comes to Washington, but now he gets a few lines on the local pages, and friends who meet him on the street are apt to shock the old gentleman by telling him that they "had not heard he was in town." The former Speaker was for thirty years a Member of Congress, and it became as natural for him to go to the House of Representatives as to his lunch or his daily cigars. Uncle Sam is an unsympathetic old chap, and when he tweaks an erring politician's ear, and sends him on his way, he does not have more than a friendly smile for the ex-statesman who returns to the Capital as a mere private citizen. But the former Speaker is again running for Congress out in Danbury district, just as are all the other old standpatters who were put on the shelf in the overturning of 1912.

THE LITERARY TEST.

While there has been a good deal of talk to the effect that immigrants coming to the United States ought to be compelled to submit to a literacy test, it must be apparent that there are two sides to that question, and [illegible] Amis, Hebrew immigrant from Russia, voices the opposition. "Is no Hebrew refugee to be received in the United States unless he can read thirty words of the Constitution?" he asks, and then adds: "They would not realize how such restrictions could be imposed in great and gloriously free America, which has always stood for absolute freedom in these [illegible]."

COUPONS AND TAGS

Savers of tobacco coupons and the tobacco trust, have been given a new lease until December, since Congress has voted not to take up the consideration of the anti-coupon bill until the next session of Congress. The testimony introduced at Washington goes to show that part of the great measure of success achieved by the so-called trust was due to the premiums given out for tags and coupons. In this matter the small dealer is unable to compete.

GETTING THINGS GREASED.

The anti-trust bill has been quite thoroughly ironed out by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, and soon there will be a Democratic caucus, after which Leader Underwood and a few of the sub-leaders will give the familiar "hurrah, come on boys," after which the anti-trust bill will go through the House of Representatives with a whoop.

THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE.

Continued from page 1.

cheer and complimented us freely on our gallant charge. The Third Corps had gotten into position between the Fifth and Second Corps and were busy trying to find one another.

The results of this charge were very important and are worthy of a high place in the history of this great battle. It accomplished all and much more than it was sent to perform. The object was to hold back the enemy until the Third Corps could reform. This was thoroughly well done. In addition, it repulsed the victorious enemy and with the other charges, defeated the attempt to flank the strong position held by our army. And still more creditable, it captured from this victorious advancing army, as many or more prisoners as it had men in its ranks when it returned. It is not too much to claim for this charge that it saved the defeat of our army. If Lee had driven the Third Corps a few rods further, we should have been out-flanked and the three corps on Cemetery Hill would have been surrounded. Gettysburg would have been a rebel victory and Baltimore and Washington open to the advance of Lee's army.

The loss in killed and wounded was between forty and fifty per cent. of the brigade present, but not one prisoner to the enemy.

While this charge was proceeding, a body of the enemy under General Barksdale, menaced a battery of guns near the left of the Second Corps line on Cemetery Hill. This battery was supported by eight companies of the First Minnesota Infantry. General Hancock seeing the situation and having no other troops immediately at hand to call on, ordered Col. Colvin to charge the advancing column. He had only 262 men in his command and the opposing force appeared to be a brigade, yet they charged so impetuously that they not only halted, but drove back the enemy and secured the battery from attack. They lost 215 in killed and wounded—eighty-two per cent. of the number present—the highest record of loss by any single regiment in any battle of the Civil War. The 111th New York stands next with a record of seventy-three per cent. of loss in the Gettysburg battle.

A charge was made on the extreme left, later in the day by a brigade of the Fifth Corps which cleared the enemy from the front of Little Round Top and closed the active fighting on this part of the line.

Night had come and under cover of its darkness, the confederates withdrew to their line on Seminary Ridge. During the same time from four P. M. to nightfall, a furious battle had been in progress on our right wing. Ewells Corps of the rebel army attacked our lines from Gettysburg Town to Culp's Hill with the intention of crushing our flank defences and getting to our rear. He was defeated at all points and at night, withdrew to his former location.

Gettysburg was won for the Union army when night came, July 2nd. Lee's attack had completely failed and while the battle was raging, the four Corps on Cemetery Hill were reinforced with the Fifth and Sixth Corps which came before the close and added about 20,000 men to our effective force.

Lee could have accepted a drawn battle and manoeuvred for position hoping for a Union attack which would have given him a great advantage. But like a good chess player, he objected to a "stale mate." He had a division of Longstreet's troops, five thousand strong which arrived in the vicinity about noon of July 2nd and had taken no part in the battle. These fresh troops who were allowed a rest of twenty-four hours, Lee decided to use in a desperate charge upon the Union centre. Longstreet regarded it as a mistake and in after years, told that he said all that he could properly say to his commanding officer to dissuade him from his purpose but in vain. The charge was ordered.

Concerning this charge, our daily papers all over the country which during the recent Gettysburg reunion published Mrs. Pickett's description, displayed in bold headlines, such false words as the following: "Nearly Four Thousand Confederates Go Down To Triumphant Death That the Blue Flag of Virginia May Wave Over Crest Encircled by Federal Guns, Only to Have Victory Turned Into Defeat and Loss of Battle of Gettysburg"; and—"With Lines Ploughed Through and Through and Through Again by Firey Hail Poured Into Them From Federal Batteries on the Heights" Dauntless Virginians Reform and Align Ranks and Continue March Into Face of Death."

No soldier has any disposition to cast a slur on the courage of even his bitterest enemy, but such wild bosh should not be taught our children or be accepted for a moment as history.

Let us take a sane view of the facts. The formation was in line of battle which we all know gives us a line, two men deep with officers about a yard in the rear. They had three such lines at "company distance" or say about forty yards apart. The distance to be marched was about a mile which at "quick time" should not have consumed over twenty minutes.

During the first half mile, those who saw it know that the losses were slight, not such as to disturb the minds of veteran troops for a moment. An occasional round shot or shell from our twelve-pounder, smooth bore guns on Cemetery Hill, reached their lines. Such a shot passing through a line of men, seldom strikes more than two or three. With forty guns which Mrs. Pickett credits us with, firing at a moving column a mile away, for less than ten minutes, the casualties could not have been great.

The most brilliant feat of the charge as described by Mrs. Pickett was getting over a six-foot post and rail fence at the Emmettsburg road and forming their lines again. Of course, such a fence was an obstruction and the command was now coming under fire from the Union skirmish line. But it was not a very wonderful feat to march men up to a fence and have them get over and at once take their place in line. They probably lost a few men, killed and wounded there that they would not have done if there had been no fence, but battle fields are not usually graded and cleared beforehand.

From this point, their losses began to increase. The skirmish line rose in their front and gave them a few volleys as they retired. The gunners on the hill began to use canister and the Union line rose and gave them an effective, well directed fire. Then General Hays commanding the Third Division of the Second Corps, in which was the New York Brigade, ordered his men to march to the front and come upon the flank of the charging column. This movement was repeated on their left flank by General Stannard and his division.

When the rebel force came into fire of these two flanking parties, they simply melted away. All organization disappeared and the charge became an utter rout. Men threw their rifles and equipments on the ground and crawled or ran for safety. Some got back to their own lines but the greater part went over the hill as prisoners. Thirty-five stands of regimental colors were surrendered or thrown on the ground—fourteen of them taken by the New York Brigade. General Hays caught up two or three flags and dragged them in the dust as he rode up and down before the old brigade calling out, "Boys, here we wipe out Harper's Ferry." Did the boys cheer? Probably. One can almost hear them cheering yet.

Mrs. Pickett speaks thus of defeat. "Of the five thousand who had followed where the flash of Pickett's sword lit the way to glory of a brave defeat, 3576 had gone to the soldier's triumphant death to live forever in our hearts and on the fame-crowned pages of their country's history. Of the four colonels, but one was left. Of the four General Officers, but one remained."

Let us glance at the facts. By her count, one thousand, four hundred and [illegible] four stragglers reached the rebel lines unhurt. More than sixteen hundred prisoners surrendered on Cemetery Hill—hence more than sixty per cent of Pickett's five thousand, escaped without a scratch. This leaves less than forty per cent. for killed and wounded. The death loss was probably not over five hundred while the wounded left on the field was not over fourteen hundred. These were all carefully attended to by Union surgeons and promptly forwarded to the palatial hospitals of Washington and Baltimore. Allowing a twenty per cent. death rate among the wounded which is liberal, we would have three hundred more deaths, a total death loss of eight hundred or sixteen per cent. of the command. Forty-two hundred of the charging party returned to the army or to Virginia in good health and condition.

There was one exception. One of the survivors said recently at the Gettysburg reunion, "Boys, what did we charge for July 3rd, 1863? I charged for something to eat and when I got over Cemetery Hill, nobody stopped me and I went right on. I knew a place in Southern Indiana where there was plenty to eat. I never stopped till I got there and I've been there ever since."

One word about "the flash of Pickett's sword that lit the way to glory."

No one on Cemetery Hill saw General Pickett or his staff. He was not among the killed, wounded or prisoners. Some confederate officers among the prisoners, were heard to speak quite bitterly of him and said they might have fared better if he had charged with his division. We have no suggestion to make as to when he became detached from his command.

Looking on the two pictures, it would seem as if the old New York Brigade has no reason to be ashamed of her record.

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THE HOME GARDEN.

E. M. Straight, Director Farm Demonstrations, Cumberland County.

A noticeable feature of our northern and eastern farms is the home vegetable garden, and yet such gardens are none too common. Urging lack of time as an excuse for their neglect, many farmers rob themselves and families of the many good things that the garden affords. Variety and abundance may sometimes be obtained from the green market, but excellence seldom or never. Despite numerous excuses the home garden remains one of the best paying areas on the farm.

In locating the garden the preference should be given some area near the house if proper soil and drainage conditions may be obtained. If a light warm soil cannot be obtained near the house, however, go where it may be found, for a wet heavy clay soil always leads to disappointment.

The plan and arrangement of the garden is a matter of great importance. We are satisfied that bad planning and bad arrangement are responsible for more failure than any other cause, and that they have led to the abandonment of many a garden. The so-called "onion-bed" running north and south adjoining a "radish-bed" running east and west, and both in the one garden, is sufficient cause to drive a boy from the farm, for such always abound in weeds, and require weeding on every holiday and after school, and never a thing of beauty or a joy forever. The so-called "garden-bed" should never have been invented. It forbids the rapid and economical destruction of weeds, expects the caretaker to remain somewhere in the air while the weeding and thinning are being done and usually ends in failure.

Everything should be in rows, not of necessity far apart, but far enough to allow walking and cultivating between. They should run the longest way of the area, one species to the row, with varieties clearly marked on the head stakes, placed mathematically correct. If some permanent crop such as asparagus or rhubarb is wanted, it should be planted along one end and separated from the remainder of the garden by a roadway, wide enough to allow a horse to turn when plowing, and to permit of ease in cultivation with wheel-hoe.

In planning the location of the various crops in the garden, due consideration should be given to the matter of succession, in order that a continuous supply of green goods to may be available throughout the season. Radish and lettuce are among our earliest crops, followed by peas, beans and celery last of all. A little attention will keep the family constantly supplied and never having a great surplus. As a rule it is not best to attempt a second planting of the same crop following the first, that is after the first is harvested.

Few crops lend themselves to double cropping in northern latitudes. Radish followed by corn or beans is sometimes practical, or peas followed by cabbage or late turnips. Succession and companion cropping receive more attention as we go further south.

One would think than an arrangement where all high growing plants were placed at one side and low growing at the other would appeal to everyone; but we often find them alternating the one with the other, resulting in shade for some plants with consequent loss in yield.

All high plants at one side and low at the other; all roots at one side and vines at the other; all early maturing things at one side and late at the other, suggest order, system and forethought.

Some tools are necessary. The wheel-hoe is an excellent implement. The hand-hoe, hand-weeder, transplanting trowel and the garden line are almost essential.

The Hon. High Cost O' Living is doing much to popularize gardening during late years. To many the commercial aspects of gardening do not appeal; but the home garden is the one point around which all elements of the agricultural community should find much in common.

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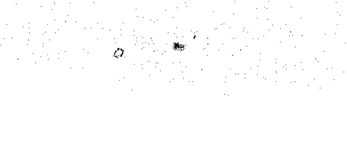

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COUNTRY EDITOR IN PANAMA.

Continued from page 1.

passed all understanding while the tropical sun was pelting the tops of our panamas.

It was in Santiago that we hired an interpreter to hire a carriage to take us around at $1.50 for the first hour and a dollar thereafter. After a long powwow which cost a quarter in tips we started forth in the cool of the evening to view the sights and hear the sounds. Our driver was a native Spaniard with a limited comprehension of even his own language. He started in short circles, gradually widening and it was soon evident that this was a race against time with reverse English. After a while we began to take notice. Our boat left the next day and we were anxious to inform our driver to this effect. In the party we managed to dig up American, Italian and several kinds of German conversation but not one word of Spanish. We tried it all on the driver but "no comprehende" was the best he could say, while he kept on driving. Finally by making signs of walking and shouting "agua" which was the only name for it we knew in Spanish we finally persuaded our man to drive to the hotel. And while it had taken us an hour to come he managed to drive back in a very few minutes. We managed to find another one for him later and when settling time came he managed to very [illegible] the [illegible] agreement.

As this great number Jamaican [illegible] and having paid all that we had [illegible] the [illegible] to tell the driver [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

The [illegible]

It was at Santiago that we saw an Irishman who didn't know it. Passing up the street we came to a gang of laborers and among them pushing a wheelbarrow was a typical Mick. "Wait a minute," says Bill, "there is an Irishman and in the land of short-[illegible] I want hear a bit of brogue." We went over and hailed him and the only answer we got as a smile spread across his whole features was "no comprende." There he was, Irish in every line of his features, red headed, and freckled, pushing the greatest invention of the age, the wheelbarrow, greatest because it taught the Irishman how to walk on his legs at a distance and thinks on [illegible]. Think of hearing a type like this talking only Spanish while the soul of a Celt looked out of every wrinkle in his face. "I'm done," says Bill, "when an Irishman don't know his own language something surely is wrong with the weather. The climate [illegible] is affecting me, let's get home."

This fancied resemblance to some extent, as to some individual is not unusual to the tropics, or at least in these tropics. The West Indies have been buffeted back and forth from one nation to another like pawns on the chess board. Every European upheaval was accompanied by a sympathetic reaction in the colonies and islands passed from hand to hand like marbles among newsboys. Added to these changes was the occasional descent of some band of buccaneers who acknowledged no sovereignty and whose possession was by right of might. What wonder that these lands became peopled with many strange and diversified races. I have seen people walking the streets of Kingston who were the exact prototype of people I knew at home only done in ebony. In the case of the Irishman he was probably a human Spanish omelet, while the Kingston variety might be described as a hypothetical homogeneous cosmic material done in Irish Green, English Tweed, Scotch Plaid, German, Portugese, French, Spanish and other European trimmings, combined with native Indian Caribs, maroons and coolies. The finished product is neither a Leghorn nor a Shanghai—possibly a Minorca would best apply. After this lucid explanation you may doubt the correctness of my assertion that these people partake of the form and characteristics of home people but it is nevertheless true, the resemblance is often so startling that you look twice. Of course here is no possibility of mistake for the Kingston duplicate of the home-folk is always done to a brown turn and sometimes the crust is burned.

Back in Santiago for one more glimpse of Cuban life before sailing for Jamaica. The city boasts one good hotel on the American plan and American in its architecture. The public buildings are all of cream-colored adobe or cement or something like that. They look for all the world like a World's Fair group. The streets are remarkably clean and we saw few beggars, like the tatterdemalions we later found in Jamaica. The middle classes so far as I could learn from superficial observation were moderately prosperous and from such expenditures as I ventured to make I thought I could see the reason why. The streets like all foreign towns were very narrow and yet very clean. Street cars managed to run through them but it was like our local Judge McMahon's description of his dream of entering Heaven. "Who are you," says St. Peter. "Judge McMahon of St. Johnsville, do you think I will make it?" "You will," says St. Peter, "but it will be a tight squeeze."

Leaving Santiago we passed the Cuban navy which is about the size of the Cuban army. A little gun boat about the size of a minute and about as long as a dash. Every time she dipped her flag the boat tipped up. It is said they moved the cook's galley up on the bridge to keep the water out of the captain's soup. The police of Santiago were a joy to the eye. Little diminutive toy men belted and strapped and bedecked with gold lace and brass buttons until one wondered if they had to take off their uniforms to work. A big saber, a revolver and a club was added to make the picture complete but somehow with all their armor they only succeeded in making themselves look extremely funny. Every time I saw one of these dagger [illegible] I had to laugh and every time I laughed the cop looked me over with suspicion. He probably had as low an opinion of me as I of him and so we both gained some profit from the experience.

EDW. P. McWATHY.

MASON.

The heavy rain helped the river drivers so they have finished driving [illegible] there.

A. J. Hutchinson has finished work in Albany and is at home now.

Farmers have begun spring work in earnest now.

F. A. Moore was taken suddenly ill Friday night and is still unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore are rejoicing over the birth of a son born May [illegible].

The heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday washed the roads badly in places.

GILEAD.

This village was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Fred Marr, who died at his home in Portland last Monday. He had spent many summers here at his cottage and was well known in this town.

Neal McLain has sold his farm to the Berlin Mills Co., of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. J. B. Richardson has been drawn as traverse juror for the May term of court at Rumford.

Jesse Merrill, who has been caring for Lewis Peabody, has returned to his home.

Mr. Asa Bryant was in Berlin, N. H., [illegible].

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM [illegible]

GRANGE NOTES.

BETHEL GRANGE.

PROGRAM FOR MAY 14.

Music, Singing by the Grange.
Clippings read by each member.
What must be done to make country life worth while, so that a fair share of the boys and girls will be expected to stay there? Opened by H. A. Packard and Mrs. Herman Mason.
Singing, Mrs. Spearrin.
Reading, Leslie Chase.
Question: What constitutes a happy home? by Mary Cummings and Mrs. Taylor.
Resolved, that the women have contributed more to the success of the Grange than have the men? Affirmative, Levi Bartlett; negative, our Worthy Master.
Reading, Gladys Spearrin.
Closing Piece, Singing.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Friday evening, May 8, after which the Harvest Supper was served.

On account of the late hour the literary program was omitted. At the next meeting the program will be an observance of Memorial Day by speeches, readings, quotations, etc.

LADIES' AID OF METHODIST CHURCH, BETHEL, ENTERTAIN.

The social supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church to the members and adherents of that church last Thursday evening was a decided success.

The dining room at the Odd Fellows' Hall was filled with tables, and every place was occupied by a pleased guest. The efficient committee of ladies provided bountifully for every material need of the banqueters and Mr. N. B. Springer as Toastmaster arranged the program of after dinner speakers. The introductory remarks of the toastmaster and the apt allusions or anecdotes which he fitted to each speaker added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The following ably responded to the topics assigned them:

"The Ladies' Aid and What I Know About Them," Mr. Davis Lovejoy.
"The Church as a Profitable Investment for the Community," Mr. Fred M. Wood.
"The Public Schools in Their Relation to the Churches," Mr. Callahan.
Reading, Mrs. L. N. Bartlett.
Poem, Mrs Addie M. Gordon.
(Read by Mrs. E. L. Arno.)
"Ten Lectures and Teaching—Points Learned From Observation and Experience," Mr Lyman Wheeler.
"The Social Side of Church Life," Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.
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SHOWER GIVEN TO BETHEL YOUNG LADY.

Saturday evening, May 2, as a young couple were walking by the home of Miss Iona Tibbetts, the front door suddenly opened and fifteen girls rushed out, took the young lady by the arm and started to the house with her. "What does this mean?" demanded the young man, but they paid no attention and told him to call around later. The [illegible] proved to be a shower for the young lady, Miss Alice Mason, whose wedding is expected to occur in the near future.

A program consisting of a duet by Mrs. Fred B. Hall and Miss Lillian Hall, a reading, "Hints to Housekeepers" by Miss Leona Parker. More merriment was occasioned by the reading of jokes and anecdotes on married life, and by the singing of an appropriate song which had been composed by one of the number.

While college songs were being sung a large May basket in the shape of a bamboo hamper containing many useful gifts for the bride-to-be was left at the door. When Miss Swan finished looking at the contents of the basket, a silver bread tray was presented to her by the president of the "Loyal Workers," of which club she is a member.

Light refreshments were served. Upon the return of the young man the party dispersed with many good wishes for these popular young people.

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MRS. WALTER C. LIBBY.

One of the saddest and most unexpected deaths occurred in our vicinity last Friday morning, May 8th, at the home of Walter C. Libby, when his beloved wife, formerly Miss Ambrosia P. Mason of West Bethel, Me., passed away. For some months Mrs. Libby had not been feeling in her usual health, but as nothing particularly serious was anticipated, the sad event came as a terrible shock to the entire town and community. On Tuesday Mrs. Libby had been out driving a great part of the day. On Wednesday she was not feeling well, and decided to remain in bed, expecting to be up the next day as well as usual. At 2 o'clock Friday morning she passed away, as quietly and complacently as one falling asleep.

Mrs. Libby was well and most favorably known in Gorham and in all the surrounding towns and places, taking an active part in educational, philanthropic and all religious movements that tended to better society. Prior to her marriage some twenty-five years ago she was a prominent member of the teaching staff in this town. It was here she first endeared herself to the people by her extreme fondness for children, a feature of her entire life which was never lost. Possessed with much of this world's goods, she never lost an opportunity to share these blessings with those who were less fortunate than she. Her thoughts were continually of others, and only the great book shall record the record of her noble deeds. Perhaps no women ever lived in Gorham who was so popular with all classes and creeds and conditions of people, though that popularity was never sought after, and perhaps never personally realized. Her's was an unique personality that made friends everywhere, and her's was a life that will have an undying influence in the town and community.

Mrs. Libby was a faithful member of the Congregational church, rarely missing a service unless out of town. Here she was a great worker and planner, and to her, to a great extent, is due the successful condition of the church today. When the church had its dark days a few years ago, she was always optimistic that things would in the end come out alright, and her efforts and energies and unusual gifts were expended in that direction. Before her death she saw her wish realized.

Mrs. Libby leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, a sister and a niece, a large number of relatives, a host of friends. Gorham will cherish her memory as one of the noblest women that ever lived, and one whose place will never be filled.

The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Mahood, pastor of the Congregational church, conducting the service. Burial was in the Evans cemetery. The bearers were Charles A. Chandler, Frederick B. Jennings, Parker C. Prince and Samuel S. Bennett.

Relatives and friends from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jewell and Mrs. Roy K. Freeman of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Ina Billings of Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. L. E. Bean, Miss Cora Mason, Miss Pauline Mason of South Paris, Me.; Mrs. Maude O'Reilly of West Bethel, Me.; Mrs. Ada Wight of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. V. Spaulding of Manchester.
—Gorham Mountaineer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The fact that some of the deadliest tropical diseases can be eliminated by the destruction of mosquitoes was thoroughly demonstrated at Santiago and Havana during the Spanish American war and in Panama during the building of the canal. Judging from a statement recently made by Sir William Willcocks, the famous engineer who built the great Assouan dam, the lesson of sanitation taught by Americans in Cuba and Panama has been better learned in the heart of Africa than in some places nearer home.

Khartum, the capital of Sudan, lies 1318 miles south of Cairo at the junction of the White Nile and the Blue Nile. General Gordon was killed and the city entirely destroyed during the Mahdist uprising in 1885, but after the terrific defeat of the Mahdi's successor by General (afterwards Lord) Kitchener, in 1898, Khartum was rebuilt on a much finer scale than before and now has a population of some 80,000 people.

"The steamers that ply on the two rivers," said Sir William, "bring down from the interior the most malignant mosquito in the world, but the drainage at Khartum is so perfect that we can fine a man twelve shillings ($2.88) for every mosquito found on his premises." There are plenty of places in the United States that would "go broke" in a hurry if a rule like that was enforced in this country.

According to figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture nearly 11 million animals can be grazed on the 160 national forests during the present year. This enormous number of live animals includes nearly 2 million head of cattle and horses, 8 million head of sheep and goats and about 67 thousand hogs. This means an increase for the current year of about 58 thousand cattle and horses and 317 thousand sheep and goats, although the gross area of the national forests at the beginning of 1914 is almost a million acres less than at the beginning of 1913.

For several years past the carrying capacity of the national forest ranges has been slowly rising, which, forest officers say, indicates an improvement in general grazing conditions, and a better utilization of the forage resources.

On the land recently acquired by the federal government within the Appalachian region of the east, regulated grazing has been undertaken this year on six distinct areas.

At the hearings concluded a few days ago before the House Committee on Agriculture upon the Lever bill to regulate the cotton exchanges of the country, the testimony appeared to emphasize the assertions, made time and again, that the two great cotton exchanges of the land, New York and New Orleans, instead of being a help to the cotton producers, purchasers, spinners and final users appear to have been in recent years more of a detriment than a benefit.

The reason for this lies largely in the rules of these exchanges, which, when cotton future contracts are made and the time arrives for their fulfillment, permit the filling of the contract with inferior grades under a reduction of price. But that reduction of price is fixed by employes of the cotton exchange, and the result is that the exchanges generally have been forced to quote lower prices than the average spot cotton throughout the various markets of the United States. The quotations from these exchanges have been the basis for the local merchants and traders buying their cotton from the small planter, and as a result the small planter has been the sufferer.

The broad purpose of the exchange has been to furnish a barometer or register for the average price of cotton based upon the price of spot cotton plus the expense of carrying it to the future date. The purpose of the bill which probably will be presented to Congress embodying largely the features of the Lever bill now being considered is to require settlements through the exchanges either by the delivery of grades contracted for, or settlement in cash, based upon the average of eight markets at different points other than the exchanges. It is thought in this way that the exchanges will be preserved and their proper functions carried out, and they will be of use in disseminating correct information to everybody from the humble producer of one bale of cotton through the storekeepers, traders, spinners, exchanges and the final users and wearers of the cotton fabrics.

A significant realization that growing American foreign trade is now more vital than ever to the welfare of American industrial enterprise and labor is responsible for elaborate preparations for the first National Foreign Trade Convention to be held in this city on May 27 and 28. The general Committee headed by Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom of New York, former Ambassador to Japan, and which includes in its membership James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation and other eminent representatives of great exporters, has received enthusiastic response to the invitations sent to manufacturers, transportation interests, and commercial bodies. The letters of acceptance show that interest in the foreign trade now springs from appreciation of the fact that a large export trade will stabilize industry and help manufacturers to continue a large output even when the domestic market is dull.

The union, for the purpose of holding this convention, of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, the Asiatic Society, and the Pan American Society brings to its support practically all branches of American foreign trade. Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce has expressed his enthusiastic approval of the gathering. President Wilson will be invited to make an address, as the convention is in a sense a response to his statement that the object of the new tariff is "the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the world."

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